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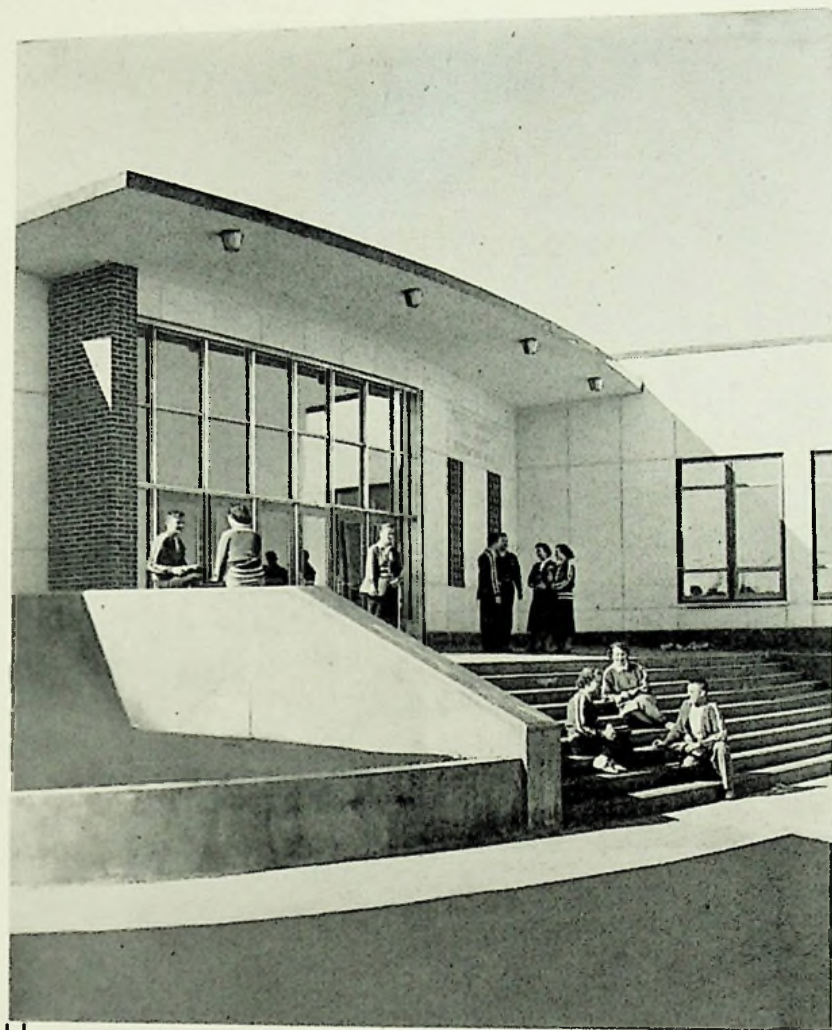
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COMPOSITE
YEAR BOOK
1950-1951

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Edmonton - Alberta
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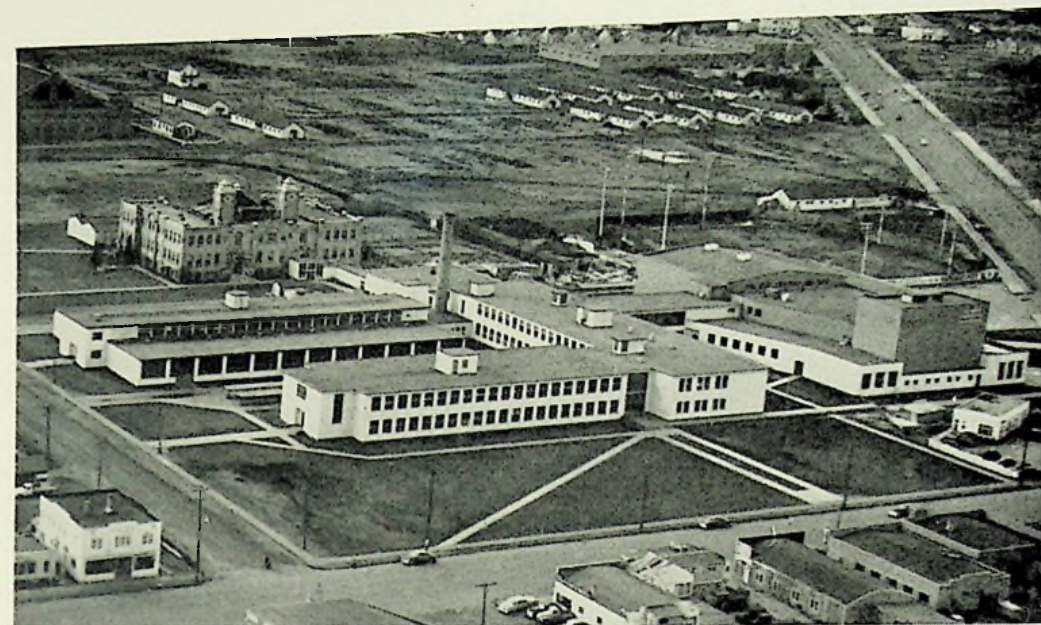
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This book has been prepared and printed in the hope that when in future years you thumb through its pages you will recall school memories and achievements. If this is so the book will have achieved its purpose.

The editor would like to acknowledge with sincere thanks the help and co-operation received from the advisors, all members of the Yearbook staff, and all who have in any way contributed to the success of this book. It has been our aim to uphold the high standards set by so many of the school's organizations so that your pride in your school will not be unfounded.

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Yearbook



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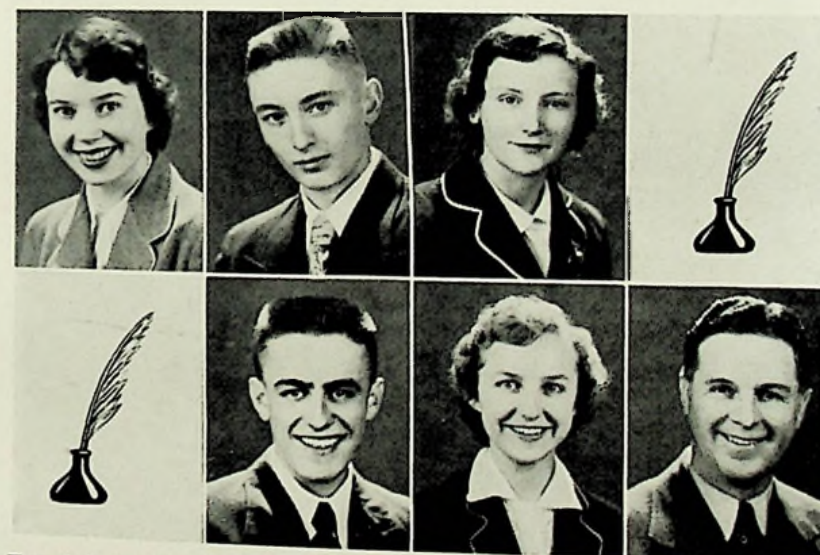
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J. PERCY PAGE, B.A., B.Sc.

A MESSAGE to the GRADUANDS of V C. H. S.

Some years ago, it was my good fortune to attend the Olympic Games in Paris. At the end of the first week's competition, all the athletes who had come from the various parts of the British

Commonwealth of Nations were invited to attend a banquet staged by the members of the British delegation.

During the course of the evening's entertainment, the late Baron de Coubertin, a very distinguished Frenchman and the person chiefly responsible for the renewal of the Olympic Games, made this very striking observation:

"The important thing in this life is not the triumph, but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."

This thought comes back to me now because you young people find yourselves in very much the same position as do the competitors in the Olympic Games. In these games only a comparatively small group of athletes can hope to find their names among the winners, and to receive the acclaim which goes with the victory. The same thing is true of yourselves—some of you will find yourselves among the honor group; many of you will have to be satisfied with a pass, and possibly there will be a few who may fall somewhat short of the goal which you had set for yourselves three or four years ago.

Custom has decreed that "to the winners go the spoils," and in accordance with this custom, our congratulations go to those of you who have finished in the honor group, and particularly to those who have won awards. To this favored group, let me just say this: do not forget that your responsibilities to society should be in accordance with your abilities. Anything less than your best will mark you as a failure!

To those of you who have not made the honor group, let me remind you again of Baron de Coubertin's words: "The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well." You are the only one who knows how well you have fought; we teachers oftentimes do not know the difficulties with which students have had to contend. If you have given your best, all is well. This booklet could be filled with the names of those who made an indifferent showing at school, but whose names will go down in history as great men. When I say this I am thinking of such men as Churchill and Edison.

After all is said and done, who will say what constitutes an educated man? A few days ago, I ran across this sentence: "Educators tell us that the only evidence of learning is a change in behavior." The inference is, of course, that the change has been for the better. Now that you are being graduated, what can you say of yourselves? Has your association with your school—your teachers, your fellow students and with your lessons—brought about a change in your behavior? If it has, then, regardless of your academic standing, you are on the way towards becoming an educated man.

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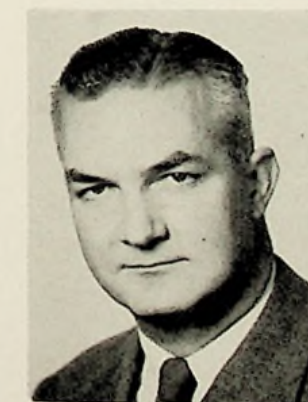
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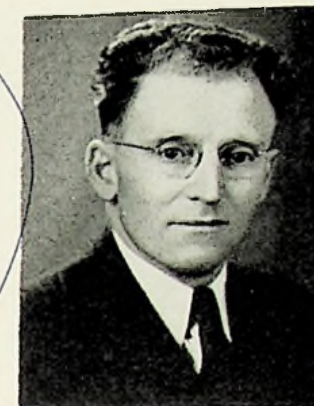
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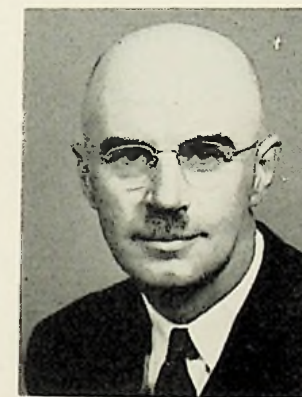
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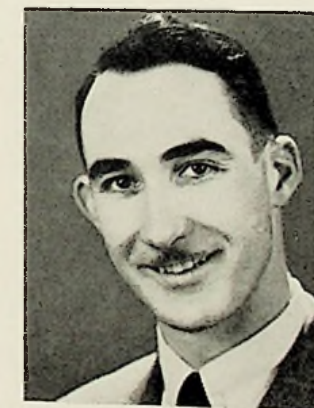
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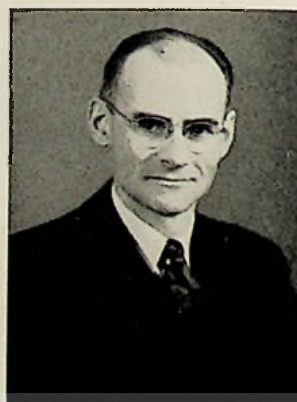
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STUDENTS

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HECTOR McDONALD

VALEDICTORY

It is my great honor and pleasure to have been chosen to bid a reluctant farewell to VCHS on behalf of the Graduands of this school for the year 1950-51 school term. We find ourselves one milestone nearer the goal of our dreams. Quite unconsciously, we have grown up a little more each day and, bit by bit, our interests have been broadened until now we should be both capable and eager to participate in the molding of a happier and more peaceful world. We have been instructed in the privileges and obligations of citizenship in our democratic country, and it must be our endeavor to meet our responsibility in such a way that we will not lose these privileges.

To most of us the road ahead will not be a broad, smooth-surfaced highway along which we can travel to the fulfilment of our dreams and plans. Instead, it is checkered with sunlight and shadow, and even when very young, we discovered there were obstacles to be hurdled and pitfalls to be avoided. There are few people who develop a singleness of purpose strong enough to guide them through life without stumbling.

Our days at VCHS have not all been serious. They have been interspersed with lighter things. We have been members of different clubs, we have indulged in varied sports, we have enjoyed lites and dances, and have taken part in other extra curricular activities that have given us countless hours of pleasure.

Our friendships with our classmates have been strengthened, and we have found true and sympathetic friends in our teachers. It is with a feeling of deep regret that we come to the parting of the way with all these friends. It is certain that they will take their place in our memories of happy days at VCHS.

HECTOR McDONALD,
Grad President.



JOY WARNER

Grad Class



KEN VALENS

Executive



PAT CROSMAN



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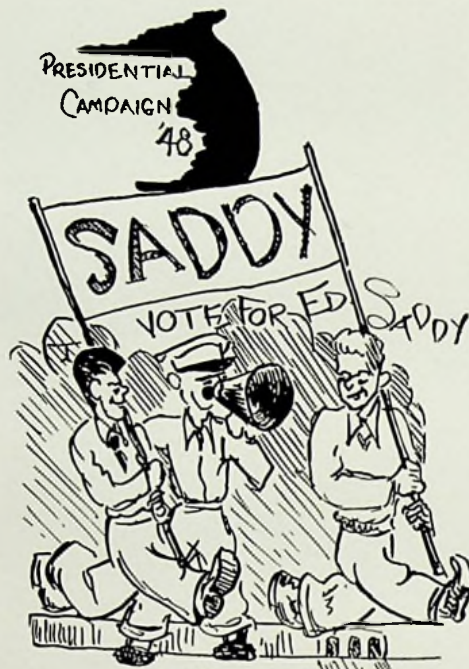
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BETTY JOHNSON



FLORENCE DARWISH



CLASS HISTORY

By JIM GOODING

Illustrated by K. VETT

The time for retrospection has come. Each must now look back, and almost of a certainty, each will feel that he has had a memorable, eventful, enviable high school life at Victoria Composite.

September '48 saw the enrolment of a group of trembling students who this year make up the second class to graduate from Victoria Composite. That year will be always retained in their memories.

Awed by his flamboyant election campaign, the frosh helped elect Ed Saddy as their Students' Union President and "Spike Brown" became Social Convenor. "Sadie's Shuffle," "Hobo's Hop" and "Twitter Twirl" were the outstanding social activities of the term.

'48-'49—the year Cardston defeated Vic 45-46 to win the provincial crown; the year "Vic Varieties" uncovered our outstanding talent; the year we entered Victoria.

Outstanding as the events of our sophomore year may have been, they were all overshadowed by the massive grandeur of V.C.H.S.—its labs, shops, P.A.'s, and its many other features. It was a difficult year. Timetables were changed, we had no gym of our own, and although we missed the colorful election campaign, the choices of our seniors did not disappoint us. "Spike" Brown became president, Grace Smith Argosy Editor, and the Social Convenor was Marg Edmunston, who had a successful year with "Tinsel Trot" and other functions held at Garneau.

The incorporation of a night school with an enrolment of 470 students was a further step toward throwing the light of knowledge to all. A new school made a new award system a



necessity and "Spike" Brown, Eleanor McIntosh, and Grace Smith became the first to win V.C.H.S. Special Awards.

In sports, Vic students excelled. Both Senior teams won the northern crown for basketball, and a curling rink from Vic won the city championship. Another rather dubious distinction was bestowed upon the Senior football team when they failed to score a single point during the season's play.

'49-'50 was a year of organization and we helped to organize it.

And now the things that are fresh in mind. Names "Snatch 'Em," "Senior Prom," President John Galanka, Social Convenor Ron Downey, Yearbook Editor Leone Yule, and Argosy Editor Jim Gooding. And we will always remember and cherish such events as the school opening, and "I Remember Mama."

Seemingly the end, yet truly the start of the road of accomplishment.

Did not the year '50-'51 seem like an appropriate ending to your school life? Educational opportunities were greater than ever before; social events were more sensational; and the activities we could indulge in were more and varied. In accordance with this well-rounded teaching, will we be the outstanding men and women that our environment here should have made us? May it be so, and some day may each of us feel at rest in our own minds, assured that we have contributed to society and assisted in the uplifting of his fellowman.

May our life from this point forward be one which, largely because of the influence of our days at Victoria Composite, will be admirable to ourselves and to the eyes of the world.



GRADUANDS

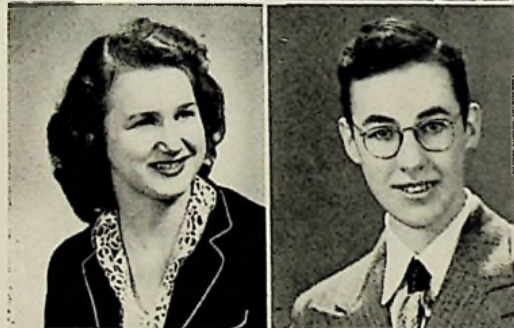
One ship drives East, another drives West,
With the self-same winds that blow,
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
Which tell us the way we go.

Like the waves of the sea are the waves of Fate
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of the soul that decides its goal
And not the calm or the strife.

—Selected.



EDMUND ANDRUKO.
Activities: Sr. and Hi-Star Basketball, Table Tennis, Ping Pong, Badminton and Bowling Clubs, City Volleyball, City Juvenile Fastball, Minor Academic and Athletic Awards.
Ambition: To pass Trig.



JOYCE ARBUTHNOT.
Activities: Sr. Basketball, Skating, Swimming, Ping Pong, Baseball, 100 Word Shorthand Award, 50 Word Typing Award.
Ambition: Private Secretary at A.G.T.



GEORGINA BABCOCK.
Activities: Swimming, Dancing (prefers modern), Skating.
Ambition: Undecided.

LORNE BAKER.
Activities: Cadets, Curling.
Ambition: University.

VERA BAYRAK.
Activities: U.N.Y.F. Choir, Ukrainian Sports Association, Dancing, Singing, Soccer.
Ambition: Opera.

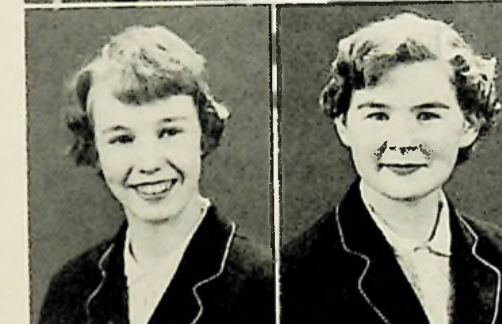
BARBARA BAYZAND.
Activities: Houseleague Basketball, Tumbling Club, Music Club, Dancing, Swimming.
Ambition: B.Sc. in Nursing at Varsity.



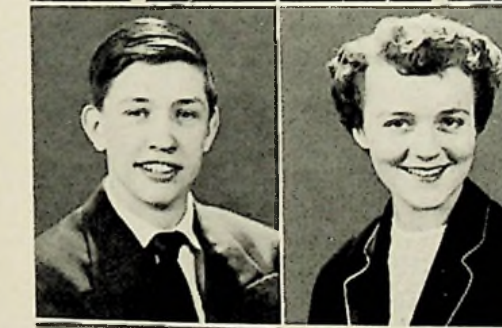
STELLA BIZETTA.
Activities: Sr. Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Dancing, Teens, Skating, Major Athletic Award.
Ambition: Stenographer.



PHYLLIS BOWEN.
Activities: Dancing, Sports, 100 Word Shorthand Award, 50 Word Typing Award.
Ambition: To be a successful teletypist.



KEITH BOWERS.
Activities: Students' Council, Council Executive, Rings and Pins Convener, Skiing, Grade 10, 11, Academic Awards.
Ambition: Undecided.



DOREEN BRIGGS.
Activities: Glee Club, Film Club, All Saint's Choir, Grade 10 Academic Award, English II and Social II Awards, 80 Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: To travel to England.



ANNAMAY BROWN.
Activities: Houseleague Basketball, Archery Club, Tennis, Highland Dancing.
Ambition: Lab. Technician.

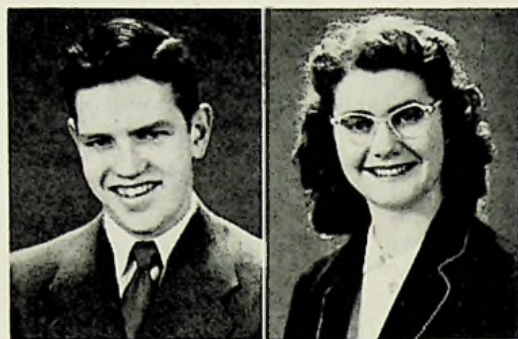
LOIS BROWN.
Activities: Tennis, Bowling, Badminton and Ping Pong Clubs, Y-Teens, Skating, Driving School.
Ambition: Receptionist at the Airport.

DAVID BUCHANAN.
Activities: Basketball, Ping Pong, Dancing, Skating.
Ambition: Medical Profession.

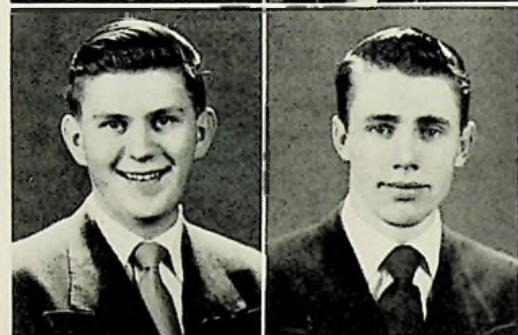
JOYCE BUCKLES.
Activities: Cheer-leader, Click Club, Volleyball, Drama Club, Edmonton Drama Council, Schoolboy's Band, Edmonton Youth Chorus, Nu Phi Mu Sorority Vice-President, Holtzman Trophy and I.O.D.E. Scholarship in Speech Arts.
Ambition: To attend Lorne Greene's Academy or U.C.L.A.

ORVILLE BURCHBY.
Activities: Bowling, Sr. Rugby, Houseleague Basketball, Fastball, Hockey, Swimming, Houseleague Executive, Minor Athletic Award (rugby).
Ambition: Undecided.

ELEANOR BUSSE.
Activities: Badminton, Bowling, Cheer-leader, Argosy, Milk Bar, Students' Council.
Ambition: Private Secretary.



HAROLD BUTCHART.
Activities: Jr. Rugby, Ping Pong, House-
league Basketball, Curling, Driving
Club.
Ambition: To reach six feet.



LORRAINE BUTCHART.
Activities: Music, Swimming, Skating,
Academic Pins, Silver Medal for Gr. 6
Piano.
Ambition: Visual Training Nurse.



ALEX CHOBOTAR.
Activities: Church Choir, Tennis, Ping
Pong.
Ambition: Business Career.



BARRY CHRISTIE.
Activities: Roller Skating, Ice Skating,
Dancing, Bowling.
Ambition: Chartered Accountant.



COLLEEN COLBERT.
Activities: Volleyball, Young Peoples,
Tennis, Swimming, Skiing, Quando
Quo, Club Stardust, Hi-Teens.
Ambition: Speech Therapist.

LENORE CONACHER.
Activities: Badminton, Swimming, Skat-
ing, Dancing, Hiking, Tobogganing.
Ambition: Commercial Artist or Private
Secretary.

RAYMOND COXAN.
Activities: Tumbling Club, Soccer.
Ambition: Race Car Driver or Mechanic.

PATRICIA CROSMAN.
Activities: Students' Council, G. A. A.,
Sr. and Houseleague Basketball, Volley-
ball, Archery, Grad. Executive, Argosy
and Yearbook Sports and Features
Editor, Health and Recreation Leader,
Water-safety Instructor, Y-Teens, Ar-
gosy Award, Quill and Scroll Award.
Ambition: Phys. Education.

JOHANNA DANYLOWICH.
Activities: Houseleague Basketball, Vol-
leyball, Glee Club, Young Peoples'
Dancing, Swimming, Skating, Singing.
Ambition: Varsity or Singing.

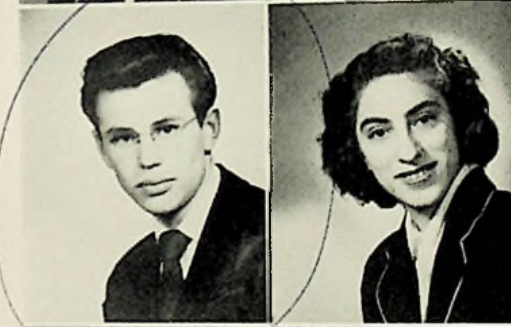
ELSIE DANYLUK.
Activities: Volleyball, Ukrainian folk
dancing, Choral singing.
Ambition: Typist.



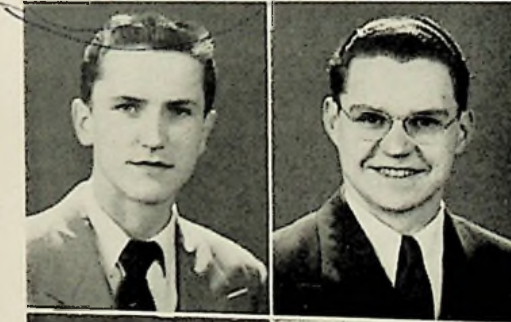
FLORENCE DARWISH.
Activities: Badminton, Secretary for the
Click Club, Film Club, Grad Execu-
tive, Skating, Gr. 10, 11 Major
Awards, 100 Certificate for Shorthand,
50 Certificate for Typing.
Ambition: Undecided.



MARILYN DAVIDSON.
Activities: Social Committee, Current
Events Club, Badminton, Tennis,
Young Peoples.
Ambition: Social Work.



PAULINE DAVIDSON.
Activities: Y-Teens, Archery, Music, Vol-
leyball, Houseleague Basketball.
Ambition: Undecided.



DOREEN DAVIES.
Activities: Archery, '49 Varieties, Junior
and Houseleague Basketball, Bowling,
Argosy Sports Ed., Yearbook, Track and
Field, Special Award Winner, Minor
Athletic, Bronze Lifesaving Medal,
Red Cross Senior Swimmer.
Ambition: Registered Nurse.



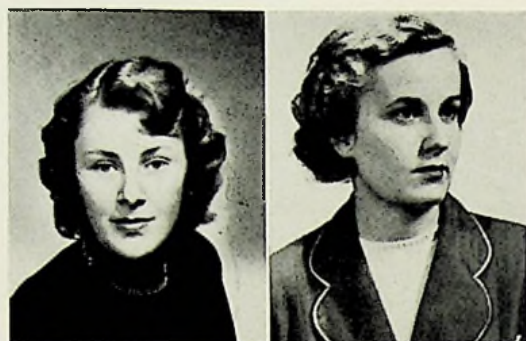
ROBERT DAVIES.
Activities: Basketball, Gymnastics and
General P.T. Work.
Ambition: Phys. Ed. Teacher.

LILLIAN DAVIS.
Activities: Skating, Music, Drawing,
Choir, 50 Word Typing Award, 80
Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: Competent Stenographer and
a Singer.

DONALD DAY.
Activities: Boys' Sports Rep., Sr. "A"
Basketball, Sr. Football, Volleyball,
Badminton Club, Pres., Tennis,
Swimming, Y.M.C.A. Work, Major
Athletic Award, Table Tennis Recogni-
tion Award.
Ambition: Law.

ROBERT DICK.
Activities: Reserve Army, Flying, Click
Club, Ping Pong, Chess, Wrestling
Club, Range Shooting, Fishing, Bowl-
ing.
Ambition: Navigator or other Aircrew
Work.

DARLENE DICKAU.
Activities: Softball, Swimming, Skating,
Skiing, Young Peoples'.
Ambition: Nurse or Stenographer; also to
travel around the world.



BARBARA DINTHEER.
Activities: Badminton, Golf, Tennis,
Swimming, Dancing, Skating.
Ambition: To be a professional singer
with a dance band.

MOLLY ANNE DINGLE.
Activities: Cheerleader, President of Gil
'Pinettes, Y-Teens Council, Edmonton
Youth Chorus, Dancing, Skating, Play-
ing Piano.
Ambition: To work for the C.N.R.



MARIE DONESLEY.
Activities: Swimming, Dancing, Skating,
Traveling.
Ambition: To run a dress shop with
clothes strictly for all women.

HELEN DUGUID.
Activities: Basketball, Swimming, Biking,
Skating, Tobogganing, Driving, Aca-
demic Award for 1949.
Ambition: Nurse.



NOREEN EDWARDS.
Activities: Skating, Playing Piano,
Watching Wrestling Matches.
Ambition: Receptionist.

LLOYD ELSTON.
Activities: R.C.A.F. Auxiliary, Skating,
Skiing, Silver Cup in Photography,
Other Photographic Awards, Silver
and Gold Medals in Speed Skating.
Ambition: To become a Commercial
Photographer.



MARLENE FIGOL.
Activities: Badminton, Flying, Fishing,
Hunting.
Ambition: Undecided.

ZANIEL FIGOL.
Activities: Swimming, Bowling, Flying.
Ambition: Undecided.



MARJORIE FISHER.
Activities: Houseleague Volleyball, Glee
Club, Music.
Ambition: Honors Chemistry or Singer.



BERYL FOX.
Activities: Dancing, Riding Horses.
Ambition: Undecided.

VERNA FRIBERG.
Activities: Swimming Instructor, Dancing,
Volleyball.
Ambition: Undecided.



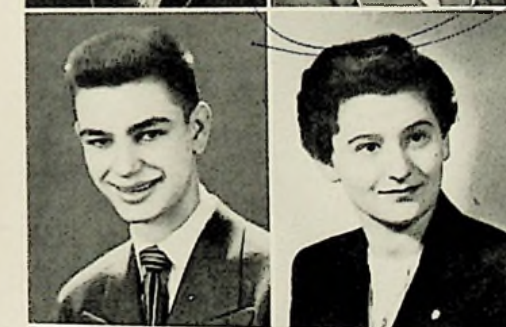
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Activities: Basketball, Scona Cheerleaders,
Y-Teens, Piano, Argosy, Skating, Danc-
ing.
Ambition: Dental Nurse.

CAROLE GELLIBRAND.
Activities: Swimming, Skating, Dancing,
Roller Skating, Gr. 10 Honor Award
and 80 Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: A Successful Stenographer.



SOPHIE GEMBAL.
Activities: Skating, Swimming, "Y" Ed-
monteens, Stardust Club.
Ambition: Physical Ed. at Varsity.

JOYCE GERRY.
Activities: Young Peoples', Volleyball,
Swimming, Skating.
Ambition: Nursing.



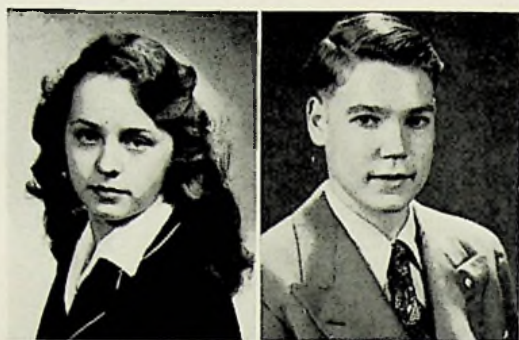
JAMES GILFILLAN.
Activities: Sr. and Jr. Basketball, Sr.
Rugby, Badminton, Tennis, Baseball,
Students' Council, Volleyball, Awards
for Sr. Rugby, Jr. and Sr. Basketball
and Badminton.
Ambition: To Graduate.

HELEN GOLDSAND.
Activities: Swimming, Skating, Baseball,
Ping Pong, 80 Word Shorthand
Award.
Ambition: Visit the Fiji Islands.



WILLIAM GOEBEL.
Activities: Ping Pong, Leader in Boys'
Club, Skating, Singing, Church.
Ambition: To live a Christian life in
whatever may be my calling.

JIM GOODING.
Activities: Argosy Editor, Associate Edi-
tor of Yearbook, Social Committee,
School Correspondent to Edmonton
Journal, Academic Pin, Quill and
Scroll Award.
Ambition: To travel and to be an author.



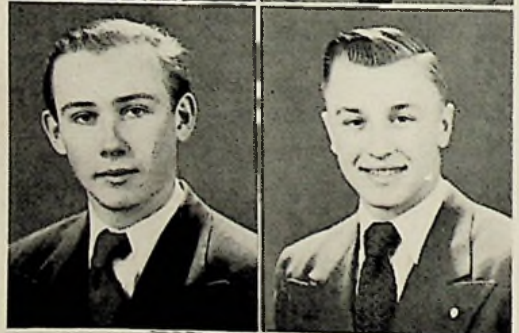
NOREEN HALINA.
Activities: Swimming, Skating, Bowling,
Dancing.
Ambition: Efficient Typist, and to travel.



JIMMY HAWES.
Activities: Houseleague Football, Fish-
ing, Hunting, Skiing, Minor Award in
Automotives.
Ambition: Machinist or Welder.



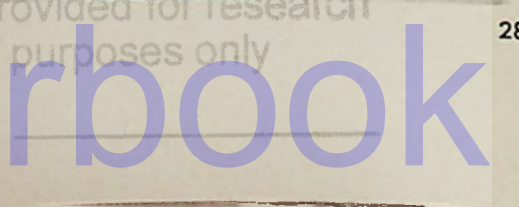
HARRY HELM.
Activities: President of the Public Speak-
ing and Debating Club, Debating
Shield Winner, Academic Pin winner
in Grade 11.
Ambition: Varsity.



DONALD HENDERSON.
Activities: Ping Pong, Houseleague Foot-
ball, Basketball, Swimming, Students'
Council, Driving Course, 50 Word
Typing Award.
Ambition: Accountant or Football career.



OLGA HLADUN.
Activities: '49 Varieties, Jr. and House-
league Basketball, Volleyball, Base-
ball, Secretary of Click Club, Argosy,
Bowling, Driving Club, Skating.
Ambition: Nursing.



FRED HOCHACHKA.
Activities: Public Speaking and Debating
Club, Ping Pong Club, Skiing, Skating,
Music.
Ambition: Undecided.

CECIL HOYKOWSKY.
Activities: Current Events Club, Ping
Pong, Boxing.
Ambition: Political Economy and Teach-
ing.

LAURENCE HOYE.
Activities: Announcing noon-time and
8th period musical program, Swimming,
Dancing, Academic Award in Gr. 10
and 11.
Ambition: Mathematician.

JEAN HUGHES.
Activities: Skating, Piano, Dancing,
Music, 100 Word Shorthand Pin, 50
Word Typing Award.
Ambition: To be an efficient Steno-
grapher.



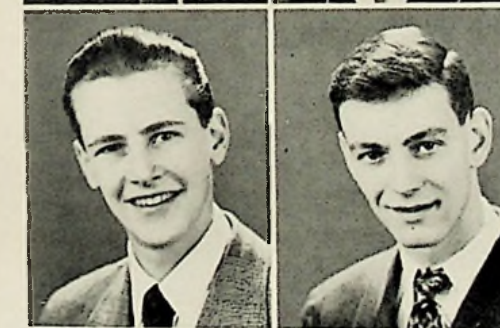
ELEANOR HUNTER.
Activities: Young Peoples, Dancing,
Bowling, Sleigh Rides.
Ambition: B. Sc. in Household Ec.



MEL HURTIG.
Activities: Basketball, Social Committee,
Baseball, Golf.
Ambition: World Travel and Varsity.



FAY INGLIS.
Activities: Figure Skating, Garneau Bad-
minton Club, Tennis, City Junior Bas-
ketball Champions, Skating and Rid-
ing Cups.
Ambition: Undecided.



DONALD INGRAM.
Activities: President of School Orchestra,
Vice-President of Public Speaking and
Debating Club, Minor Award '50.
Ambition: University.



KEITH JIRSCH.
Activities: Wrestling, Music, Major and
Minor Athletic Awards.
Ambition: Machinist or Professional
Wrestler.

OLLWYN JOHN.
Activities: Driving Club, Swimming, Skat-
ing, Basketball, Minor Award in Soc-
ial Studies, Junior Houseleague Award.
Ambition: Nurse.

KEITH JOHNSON.
Activities: Golf.
Ambition: Electrical Engineering.

ROD JOHNSON.
Activities: Sr. Basketball, Pres. of the
Tennis Club, Volleyball, Bowling, Maj-
or Athletic Award in '49-'50.
Ambition: Varsity.

BETTY JOHNSTON.
Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Assist-
ant Editor of Argosy and Year Book,
Grad Executive, Students' Council,
Journal Correspondent for Commer-
cial, Cheerleader, Milk Bar, Hi-Y,
Boys and Girls Fair Director, Minor
Bookkeeping Award.
Ambition: Secretary.

DORIS JONES.
Activities: Inter-School Christian Fellow-
ship, Choir, Young Peoples, Skating.
Ambition: Undecided.



YOLONA KEREKES.
Activities: Milk Bar, Skating, Horseback
Riding, Hiking, Dancing.
Ambition: Teaching or Geology.

HELEN KISILEWICH.
Activities: Skating, Ping Pong, Tobog-
ganing, Young Peoples', Merit Award
Gr. 10, Major Award Gr. 11, 100
Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: To Travel.



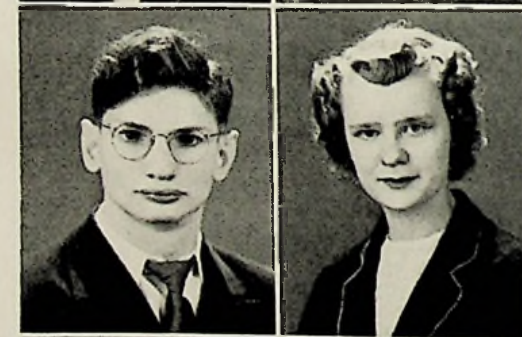
RUBY ANNIE KLIMER.
Activities: Ping Pong, Biking, Swimming,
Baseball.
Ambition: Stenographer for Airport or
Travelling Agency.

KAY KLOHN.
Activities: Roller Skating, Bowling, Mill
Creek Teens, Dancing.
Ambition: Undecided.



MINNIE KOTYK.
Activities: Sunday School Treasurer,
Secretary of Riverdale Teens, Dancing,
Skating, Archery, Argosy.
Ambition: Nursing.

GEORGE KOYICH.
Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Hockey,
Hunting, Young Peoples'.
Ambition: The Royal Canadian Mounted
Police.



JOSEPH KOZAK.
Activities: Reading, Hockey, Baseball,
Skating.
Ambition: A Radio Announcer.

ELSIE KUCHABA.
Activities: Houseleague Basketball, Vol-
leyball, Argosy, 1949 Vic Varieties,
Music Club, Bowling.
Ambition: Nursing.

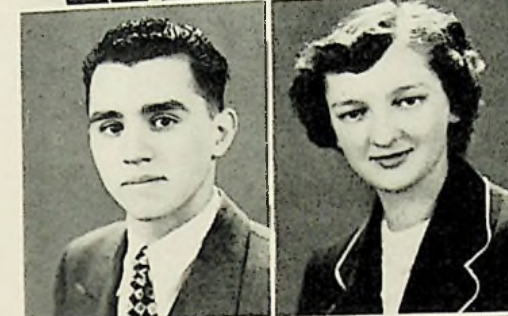


LEONARD LAKOVICH.
Activities: Ping Pong, Swimming, Weight-
lifting.
Ambition: Travelling Salesman.

SOPHIE LASKOWSKY.
Activities: Students' Council, Year Book
Associate Circulation Manager, Cheer
leader, Bowling Club, Milk Bar,
Ambition: Private Secretary.

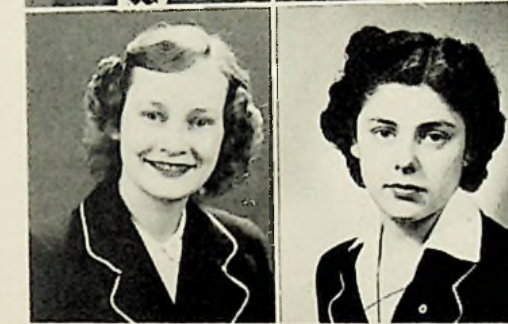


LILLIAN LINDBERG.
Activities: Lit Convenor, Council, Club
21, Swimming, Dancing.
Ambition: To settle down in one city.



JOHN LINGAS.
Activities: Vice-President, Chess Club,
Public Speaking and Debating, Dance
and Ping Pong Clubs, Academic Win-
ner.
Ambition: Medicine.

OLLY LOZA.
Activities: Junior Basketball Team, Arch-
ery and Bowling Clubs, Driving School,
Academic Winner.
Ambition: Pharmacy and Travel.



BETTY MacDONALD.
Activities: Sorority, Swimming.
Ambition: Nursing.

MAXINE MacGREGOR.
Activities: Cheer Leader, Y-Teens, Jiv-
ing, Bowling, Skating.
Ambition: To make lots of money.



MARION McDONALD.
Activities: Driving, Swimming, Biking,
Baseball.
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.

HECTOR McDONALD.
Activities: Grad President, Basketball,
Curling, Football, Volleyball, Ping
Pong, Minor Athletic Award, 80 Word
Shorthand Award.
Ambition: Undecided.



PATRICIA McDONELL.
Activities: Skating, Swimming, Tennis.
Ambition: Nursing.

BARBARA McELHINNEY.
Activities: Archery, Music Club, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Nursing.



MERTON MCGHEE.
Activities: Ping Pong, Swimming, Bowling.
Ambition: Cabinet Maker after Calgary Technical School.

DERWYN McLAUGHLIN.
Activities: Young Peoples', Ping Pong, Skating, Skiing, Swimming, Talking.
Ambition: To become educated.



MYRNA McLEOD.
Activities: Jr. and Sr. Basketball Teams, Swimming, Skating, 100 Word Shorthand Award, 60 Word Typing Award.
Ambition: Undecided.

ARTHUR MACK.
Activities: Tennis, Curling, Baseball, Inter School Christian Fellowship, Bowling, Swimming.
Ambition: Commercial Pilot.



IRENE MARSH.
Activities: Cheer Leader, Grad Executive, Y-Teens, Houseleague Basketball, Minor Academic Award.
Ambition: Undecided.

DOROTHY MAZUR.
Activities: Y.W.C.A., Driving Club, Swimming, Skating, Tennis.
Ambition: Nursing and Travel.



JOAN MEAKIN.
Activities: Skating, Softball, Reading.
Ambition: Stenographer.

EILEEN MELNYK.
Activities: Vice-president Students' Union, Sr. Basketball Team, Badminton, Skating, Swimming, 50 Word Typing Award, 100 Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: Graduation and Travel.



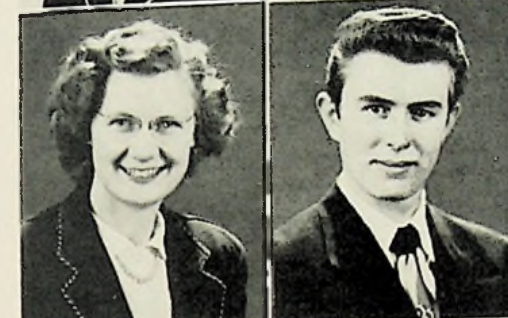
SHIRLEY MITCHELL.
Activities: Jr. Basketball Team, Tennis, Houseleague Volleyball and Basketball, Argosy, Council.
Ambition: Nursing or Physio-therapy.

ANN MOSKOWITA.
Activities: Yearplay "I Remember Mama," Year Book Associate Advertising Manager, Council Executive and Rep., Grad Executive.
Ambition: Nursing.



KAY MULCAHY.
Activities: Junior Red Cross, 100 Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: Newspaper Reporter.

MARY ANN MUNRO.
Activities: Skating, Skiing, Badminton, Swimming, Hiking, Dancing.
Ambition: Private Stenographer.



DORIS MURRAY.
Activities: Young Peoples', Central United Church Choir, Dancing.
Ambition: To be a woman of the world.

DAROW MYHOWICH.
Activities: Edmonton Youth Chorus, Yearplay "I Remember Mama," Tennis, Badminton, Drama and Music Clubs.
Ambition: To be successful.



CATHY OGILVIE.
Activities: Junior Red Cross, Minor Typing Award.
Ambition: Legal Stenographer.

ELMER OLSCHANOWSKY.
Activities: Hockey, Swimming, Loafing.
Ambition: To graduate.



MARTIN OSBORNE.
Activities: Swimming, Model Building, Music.
Ambition: Pilot.

DORIS OSLUND.
Activities: Y-Teens President, Music Club, Archery, Volleyball.
Ambition: Undecided.

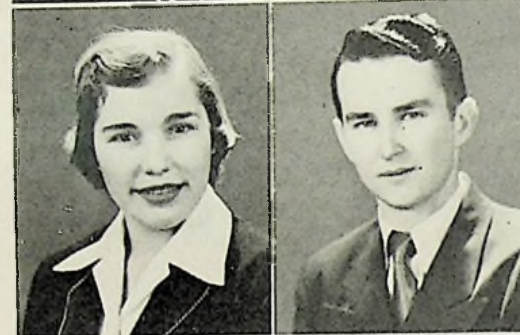


KATHLEEN PARKER.
Activities: Reading, Swimming, Dancing.
Ambition: To pass French III.

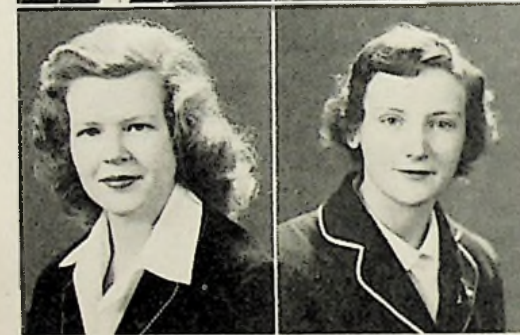
PATRICIA PARTON.
Activities: Argosy, Young Peoples' Bowling, Badminton, Skating.
Ambition: Undecided.



DOREEN PLASTERAS.
Activities: Skating, Film Club, Award Committee, 100 Word Shorthand Award, 60 Word Typing Award.
Ambition: To have an interesting job.



MARGIE POPOWICH.
Activities: Glee Club, Drama, Y Edmon-Teens.
Ambition: To have a good job and travel.



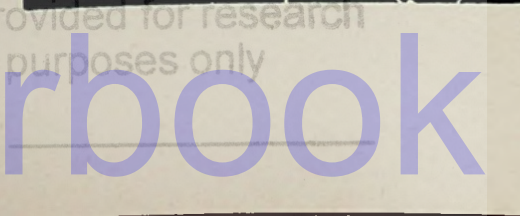
EVANGELINE POWLEY.
Activities: Bowling, Ping Pong, Swimming, Playing Canasta.
Ambition: Household Economics at U. of A.



JIM RATSOY.
Activities: Hockey, Curling, Volleyball, Swimming.
Ambition: General Motors School, Flint, Michigan.



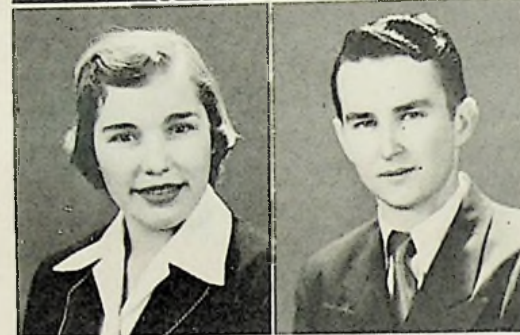
KATHLEEN REID.
Activities: Hi-Y, Golfing, Bowling, Swimming, Skating.
Ambition: To marry a millionaire.



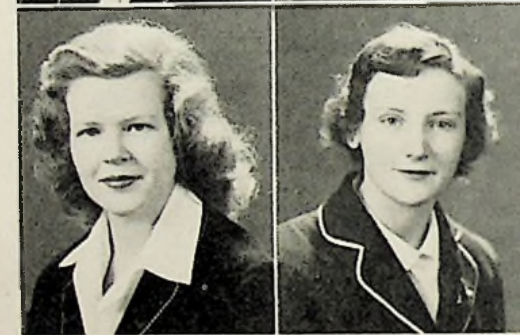
JOAN RENNIE.
Activities: Eskimo Ski Club, Argosy Copy Desk Editor, Y-Teens, Jr. and Sr. Basketball Teams, West End Swim Club, Minor Athletic Award, Badminton.
Ambition: Nursing and Skiing at Aspen, Colorado.



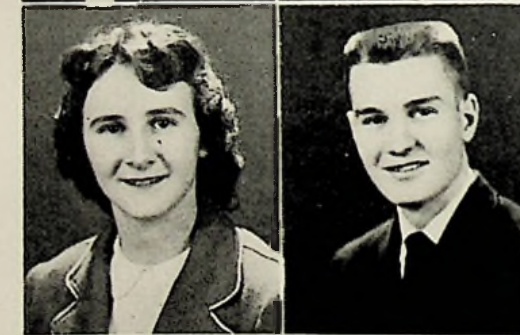
MAUDE RENTOUL.
Activities: Music Club, Archery, Skiing.
Ambition: Undecided.



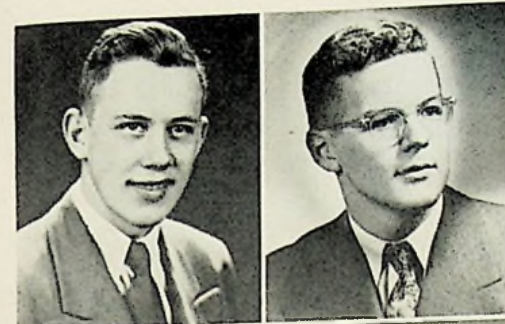
GEORGE ROGERS.
Activities: Sr. Basketball Team, Council, Rugby, Eaton's Junior Executive, Minor Athletic Award.
Ambition: To make a million.



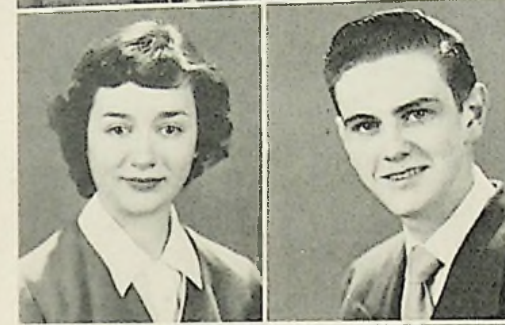
VICTOR ROMANICK.
Activities: Swimming, Skiing, Dancing, Music.
Ambition: To own a new car.



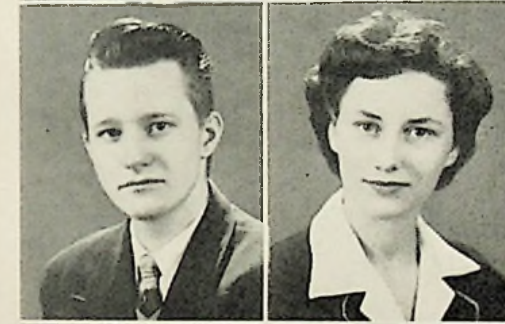
ANNE ROMANO.
Activities: Bowling, Badminton, Swimming, Skating, Dancing.
Ambition: Receptionist.



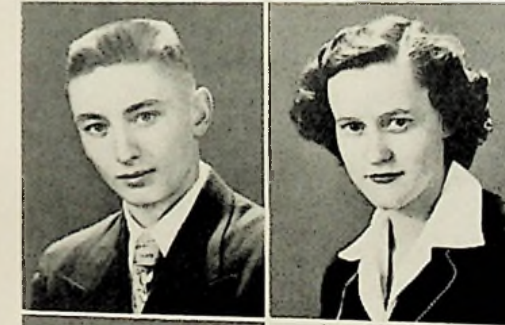
DUNCAN ROMERIL.
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball.
Ambition: Undecided.



DENIS ROSS.
Activities: Minor Academic Award.
Ambition: Undecided.



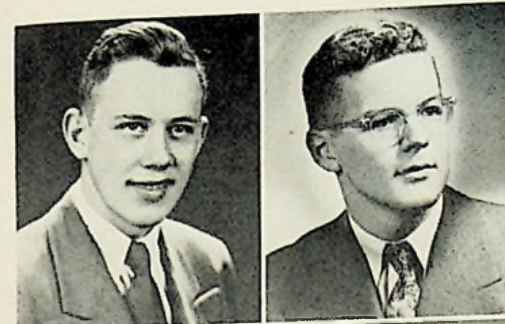
EFFIE SALIARIS.
Activities: Houselague Volleyball and Basketball, Riding, Swimming.
Ambition: Undecided.



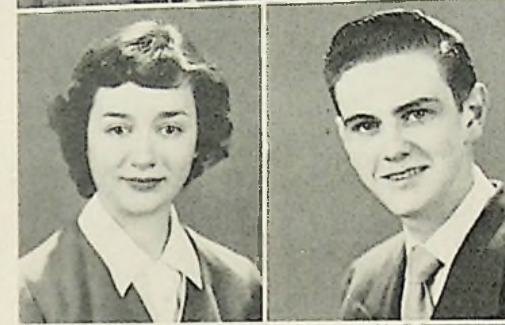
BOB SANDERS.
Activities: Edmonton School Boys' Band, Snooker, Skiing, Swimming.
Ambition: To marry a couple of million dollars.



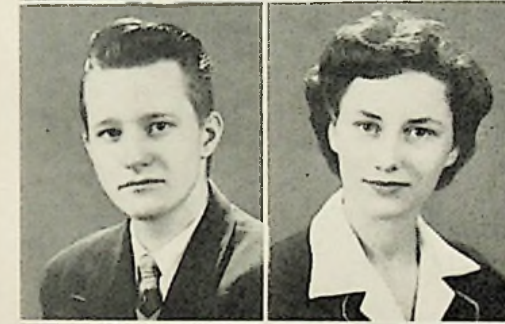
RAY SCHAFER.
Activities: Fastball, Swimming.
Ambition: To own a midget race car.



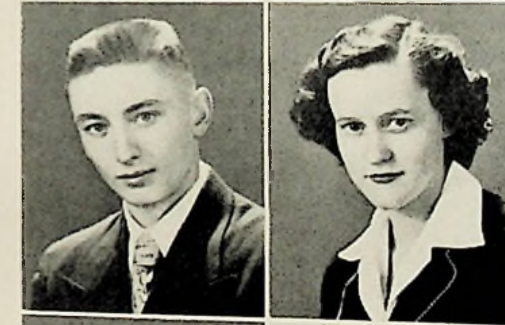
VERLENE SCHMIDT.
Activities: Argosy, Sunday School Teaching, Choir, Skating, Dancing, Houselague Volleyball.
Ambition: Faculty of Education.



DONALD SCOTT.
Activities: Click Club, Argosy, Fastball, Skating, Swimming.
Ambition: To pass Physics II.

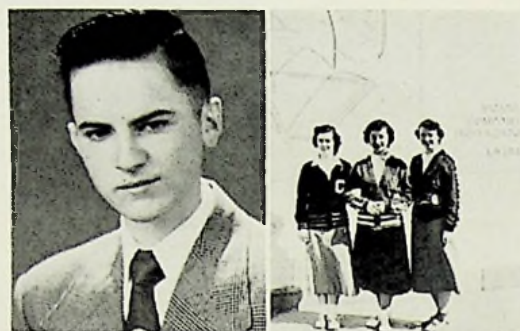


CLAIRE SHAW.
Activities: Swimming, Dancing, Cooking.
Ambition: Undecided.



IAN SHEARER.
Activities: Curling, Skating, Swimming, Tennis.
Ambition: Chartered Accountant.





ZENO SHEWCIW.
Activities: Edmonton School Boys' Band,
Ping Pong.
Ambition: Pharmacy.



JIM ST. JOHN.
Activities: Basketball and Rugby Teams,
Minor Athletic Basketball Award,
Major Athletic Rugby Award, Edmon-
ton Rugby All Stars.
Ambition: To make a million.

LILLIAN SMITH.
Activities: Horse Back Riding, Fishing,
Skating, Rugby, Swimming.
Ambition: To be a rancher.



IRENE SOLKOWSKI.
Activities: Ping Pong, Bowling, Skating.
Ambition: Stenographer.

AUDREY SPRACKLIN.
Activities: Argosy Business Manager,
Make-Up Director, Drama Club, Choir,
Provincial and City Swimming Awards.
Ambition: Physio-Therapist.



SUSAN STARKO.
Activities: Skating, Dancing, Golfing.
Ambition: X-Ray or Lab Technician.

ALAN STEPHEN.
Activities: Sr. Basketball, Football, Ping
Pong, Athletic Award Winner.
Ambition: Undecided.



ERIN STRAND.
Activities: Cycling, Roller Skating, 100
Word Shorthand Award, 50 Word
Typing Award.
Ambition: Travel.



JUNE STUCKEY.
Activities: Skating, Ping Pong, Swim-
ming, 50 Word Typing Award.
Ambition: Receptionist.

LAWRENCE STURKO.
Activities: Juvenile Hockey, Bowling
Team Captain, Riverdale Jr. League
Executive, Badminton, Boxing, Wrest-
ling.
Ambition: To be successful.



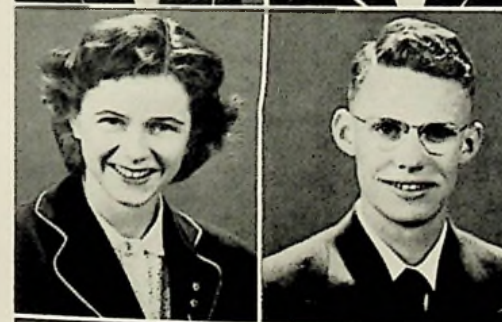
JOAN SUCKLING.
Activities: Bowling, Y.P.U., Dancing,
Volleyball, Skating.
Ambition: Private Secretary to a Bank
Manager.

JOYCE SUNDAHL.
Activities: Badminton, Bowling, Click
Club, Young Peoples', 60 Word Typ-
ing Award.
Ambition: To pass English III.



VIVIAN SYKES.
Activities: Y-Teens, Swimming, Art Club.
Ambition: Stenography.

DORIS TAYLOR.
Activities: Painting Chinaware, Argosy,
Young Peoples', Dancing, Cycling,
Skating.
Ambition: To find a job.



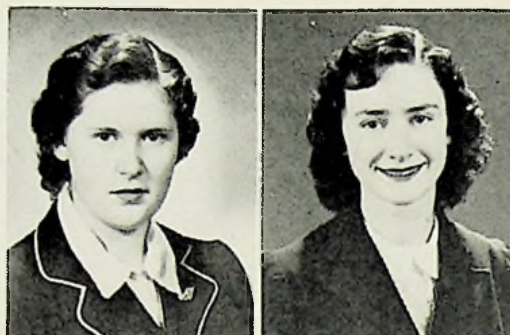
MILDRED THOMAS.
Activities: Y.W.C.A. Leader Corp, Y-
Teens Council, C.G.I.T., Choir, Young
Peoples', Tumbling Club.
Ambition: Physio Therapist.

KEN TOWNEND.
Activities: 418 Reserve Squadron,
Young Peoples', Bowling, Disk Jockey
Club.
Ambition: Electrical Engineering at U.
of A.



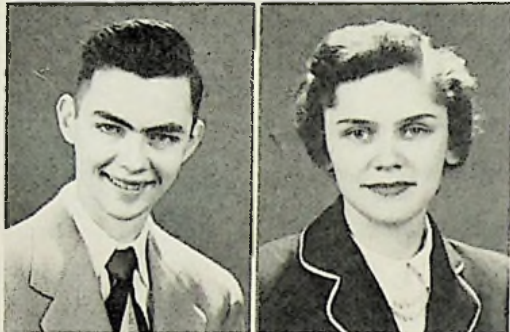
NADIE TOKARSKY.
Activities: Ukrainian Dancing, Vic
Singles Badminton and Ping Pong
Champ, Sr. Basketball Team, Base-
ball, Choir, Tennis, Track, Bowling,
Archery, Skating.
Ambition: Varsity.

KEN VALENS.
Activities: Swimming, Hunting, Basket-
ball, Announcing, Football.
Ambition: Architectural Engineering.



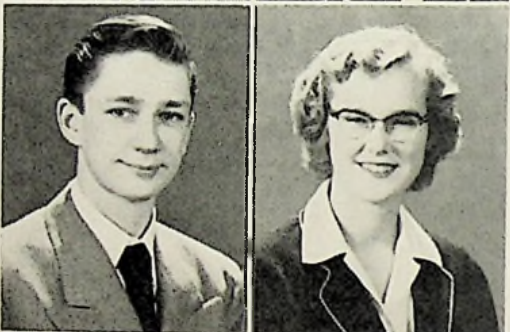
MARGARET VARLEY.
Activities: Skating, Ping Pong.
Ambition: Stenographer.

MAUREEN VARLOW.
Activities: Sewing, Dancing, Swimming.
Ambition: Bookkeeper.



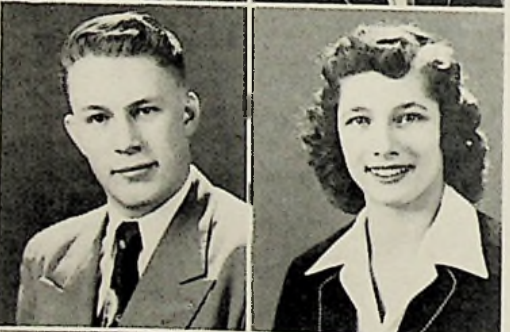
KEITH VETTERGREEN.
Activities: Art Club, Argosy.
Ambition: Commercial Artist.

JOAN VINSON.
Activities: Argosy, Jr. Basketball Team, Eskimo Ski Club, Choir, Y-Teens, Badminton, Tennis Club.
Ambition: To own a Cadillac and ski at Aspen, Colorado.



DOUG WALDEN.
Activities: Skating, Swimming, Hunting.
Ambition: To own a chain of oil wells.

JOY WARNER.
Activities: Grad Executive, Council, Music Club, Volleyball, Archery, Academic Winner.
Ambition: To ride on a motorcycle.



BUD WEBB.
Activities: Young Peoples', Major Academic Winner, Woodworking.
Ambition: Engineering at U. of A.

JOYCE WHITE.
Activities: Swimming, Skating, Tennis.
Ambition: Nursing.



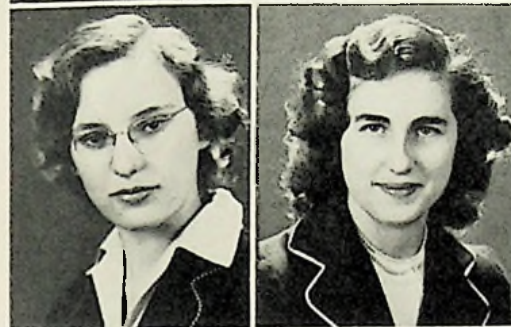
MARJORIE WOBST.
Activities: Skating, Dancing, Swimming, Ping Pong, 100 Word Shorthand Award.
Ambition: Stenographer.

MIKE WORONA.
Activities: School Orchestra, Swimming, Skating, Academic Winner.
Ambition: University.



ERNIE WYNYCHUK.
Activities: Argosy Sports Editor, Sr. Rugby Team Captain, Pres. Chess Club, Lit Committee, Jr. Basketball, Major and Minor Athletic Awards.
Ambition: Varsity.

LEONE YULE.
Activities: Year Book Editor, Argosy Associate Editor, Council Executive, Quill and Scroll Winner, Academic Award, Special Award, Cheer Leader, Art Club, V.C.H.S. Special Award.
Ambition: Commercial Art.



MARIANNE ZAHARY.
Activities: Skating, Swimming, Academic Winner.
Ambition: Nursing.

VIOLA ZERB.
Activities: Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Young Peoples', Choir, Skating.
Ambition: Nursing.



UNDERGRADS



First Row: Hilda Krusch, Doreen Milne, Irma Schonert, Betty McLaren, Marion Brown, Betty-Lou Bronice, Marion Empey, Norma Ferguson, Fay Cline.

Second Row: Evelyn Alley, Mildred Thomas, Olga Kawiuk, Olga Gomułka, Betty Nelson, Phyllis MacLeod, Bessie Mah, Lillian Kester, Wilma Sartorius, Maxine Morris, Bernice Crawford.

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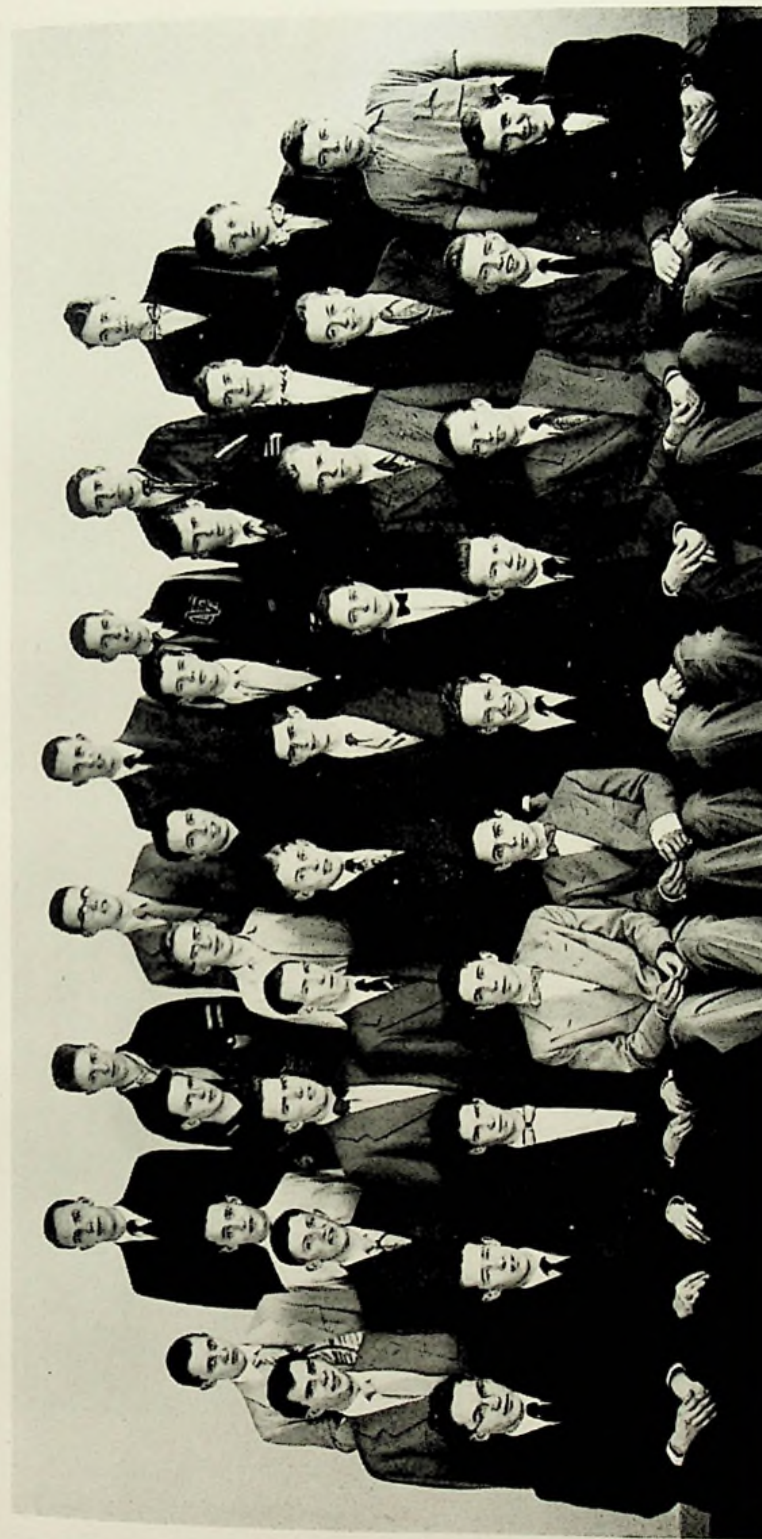
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Second Row: Ron Downey, Ernie Pelech, William Webber, Allan Halvorsen, Douglas Thompson, Harry Kline, Don Pawluk, William Davis, Edward Kumish, Neale Forsberg.

Third Row: Zen Buriannyk, Ron Wolch, Don Rimstad, Keith Roos, Roy Zima, Jim Hollinshead, Ronald Berlad, Lorence Andony, Gerald Slipchuk.

Fourth Row: Bob McCartney, Bob Gibbons, Tom Fairbairn, Chris Kopcek, Bill Romanishyn, Ian MacDonald, Dennis Dunn.



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SPECIAL GRADE 12 ONE YEAR COMMERCIAL COURSE



ROOM 5

First Row: Betty McLaren, Cecelia McKenzie, Bernice Crawford, Marion Brown, R. W. Smith, Jennie Kostiw, Bernice Frost, Mary-Ann Munro, Betty-Ann McFarlane.
Second Row: Ernie Pelech, Douglas Thompson, Maxine Macgregor, Margaret Lind, Irma Schonert, Maxine Tilson, Joan Chaney, Connie Orser, Tom Fairbairn, Fred Rusnak.

GRADE ELEVEN CLASSES



ROOM 3

First Row: Claire Galloway, Mary Laskowsky, Gerry Ainslie, Kathleen Wood, A. R. Berg, Stella Paskoski, Frances Switlyk, Rita Sonnema, Norma Skakun.
Second Row: Sophie Balemba, Ardis Dahl, Margery Mick, Joan Mayhew, Margaret Wilson, Eileen Dedik, Anne Afaganis, Betty Davidson, Mary Pekar, Edna Klatt.
Third Row: Lenora Chaney, Patricia Butchart, Lila Bruce, Mary Chopek, Lois Wagner, Elsie Henkelman, Joan Seath, Carol Rice, Frances McElheran.

GRADE ELEVEN CLASSES



ROOM 4

First Row: Audrey Heslep, Enid Cliff, Joan Ellis, Joan Sole, Joy Birkins, Marie Blair, Margaret Kirk, Joan Davison, Rose-Marie Rapchon.

Second Row: Eloise Marteniuk, Sakaye Miyagishima, Pat St. John, Marion Wilson, G. Thompson, Gertie Gerke, Joan Page, Lorraine Schuster, Verna Selover.

Third Row: Sylvia Pasemko, Shirley Burger, Mary Martinuk, Walter Osborne, Jim Plasteras, Jack White, Betty Dewar, Maxine Rankin, Connie Farley.

ROOM 7

First Row: Betty Ann Leonard, Anita Lastiwka, Lloyd Poetz, Duncan Durward, Dennis Constable, Leo Gordulic, Alex Chobotuck, Sheilah Kane, Marlene Burton.

Second Row: Sylvia Lytwyn, Isabel Hinshalwood, Betty Barker, Eva Brockie, Barbara Miller, Paula Olson, Olga Fedun, Connie Kempster, Nancy Dickey.

Third Row: Anne Shudra, Roxy Raymond, Shirley Petrie, Margaret Missel, Yvonne Kingston, Muriel Savage, Leone McComb, Vicky Chimko.

GRADE ELEVEN CLASSES



ROOM 8

First Row: Donna Alexander, Gail Finnegan, Mary Kozel, Ruth Brodel, A. M. Holley, Elizabeth Robertson, Jean Francis, Edith Walkinshaw, Pat Brant.
 Second Row: Dorothy Gaitt, Irene Horne, Thelma Dutchak, Rhoda Johnson, Betty McLean, Evelyn Smith, Melba Green, Irene MacPherson, Betty Beveridge, Pat Good, Jessie Greenfield.
 Third Row: Betty Coburn, Fern Pope, Jean Wobst, Chrissie Hutchison, Lorraine Downing, Jacqueline Allan, Winifred Finch, Oriole Butler, Anna Butterman, Shirley Jones, Josephine Pekarek, Lorraine Munro.

ROOM 103

First Row: Lillian McGowan, Ruth Jettkant, Cynthia Russel, Kathleen Waller, J. R. Levy, Beatrice Southern, Vivian Starko, Jenny Hrycko, Natalka Perune.
 Second Row: James Pope, Noreen Bourk, Marguerite Watt, Natalia Solony, Verna Young, Diane Cload, Gloreen Banash, Velda Carnegie, Maxine Jacknicki, Olga Mendryk, Sandy MacPhee.
 Third Row: Henry Gee, Norman Mah, John Scribney, John Shastal, Jack Virtue, Walter Muir, Jerry Melnyk, Myron Babiuk, George Smith, Neil Makin.

GRADE ELEVEN CLASSES



ROOM 104

First Row: Bob Mail, Bob Limming, Lillian Kitiuk, Geraldine Armstrong, W. H. Evans, Clara Coombe, Vera Gurel, Tom Davidson, Fred Oakley.
 Second Row: Nick Bendzera, Bob Moon, Ken McCulloch, Tom Davies, Joe Walchuk, Clarence Winter, Mike Kinasewich, Ed Zemrau, Alex Danyluk, Norman Mitchell.
 Third Row: Peef Silvester, Edwin Chickloski, Bernard Yousefowich, Jack Souchenko, Don Rust, Tony Legdon, Erwin Kuch, John Wilson, Gordon Halvorsen, Harold Borontick, Ken Ferguson.

ROOM 107

First Row: Rita Linke, Rena Linke, Maria Sporleder, Naomi Mahlin, A. R. Brown, Lillian Burdeinei, Lucy Balanchuk, Jackie Sloan, Grace Read.
 Second Row: Shirley Costello, Steve Leskiw, Ken Ganam, Ray Jones, Lorne Goldstein, Allen Johnson, Ross Hoyle, Edward Andrusky, Barry Harrison, Jeanne Irving.
 Third Row: Valerie Cutler, Elizabeth Diakiw, Iris Nowell, Ken Smith, Shirley Christensen, Rod Stevenson, Hugh Hoyle, Jean Wozney, Walter Sydorko, Lucille Bahlay, Mary Berezowski.

GRADE ELEVEN CLASSES



ROOM 202

First Row: Doreen Frindt, Josephine Scheiflinger, Jean Vickrey, Dorothy Frindt, I. Soper, Doris Carmichael, Gwen Lemotte, Alma Sohnle, Peggy Horricks.

Second Row: Denis Crotty, Ed Davis, Shirley Edwards, Patricia Wheatstone, Sophie Ruptash, Kathleen Lapointe, Beth Hayes, Shirley Horricks, George Gort, Phil Waller.

Third Row: Bill Shearer, Frank Kimura, Frank Eykelbosh, Don Balsdon, Howard Roberts, Joe Boon, Ted Hanenburg, Ron Jones, Jack Burnup, Jim Munroe, Glen Paul.

ROOM 205

First Row: Donald Roller, Norine Darkes, Jean Summersgill, Marion Duggan, Heather Keay, Myrna Jones, Lydia Zahorejko, Lila Healy, James Melynychuk.

Second Row: James Smith, Herbert Olson, Steve Werenka, James Upright, Bob Logan, Phil Renaud, Don McLean, John Kondrosky.

Third Row: Alex Grieve, Sam Dubetz, Mel Wyne, Orest Kramar, Don Norman, Dave Dennis, Abe Stochinsky.

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ROOM 216

First Row: Winona Kim, Esther Bush, Victoria Oliynyk, Betty Wilson, M. Fowler, Pat Warner, Gwyn McNair, Mary Yakimowich, Gwynne Brewer.

Second Row: John Rushton, Lynn Smith, Jack Bryenton, Trent Delves, John Leach, Tom Saddy, Gary Bones, Bob MacEachran.

Third Row: Frank Moysey, Lois Howey, Doreen Glasgow, Shirley Raisbeck, Elaine Graham, Doreen Rushton, Lillian Martin, Lawrence Kvist.

Fourth Row: Sue Utendale, Loverne Taylor, Rosemarie Andrusky, Nancy Pasochnik, Lah Mitchell.

ROOM 221

First Row: Ian Merrick, Gordon Sivertsen, Shirley Fitzsimmons, June Mack, S. G. Deane, Mary Nichols, Dorothy King, Allan Steele, Harry Walsh.

Second Row: Gordon Welsh, Alex Ingram, John Olthius, Leroy Chahley, Jim Schuurman, Dave Shields, Martin Cummings, Bob Thomson, Cliff Currie, Art Colley.

Third Row: Bill McNeill, Gerald Williams, John Sanders, Graham Parker, Jack Davies, Jack Harris, Walter Cameron, Jerry Lewis, Malcolm MacGregor, Allan Olson.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 9

First Row: Shirley Singer, Norma Petrow, Louise Warring, Barbara Shillabeer, Nora Heatherington, R. Anderson, Gwen Anderson, Mabel Easterby, Marilyn Fadden, Olga Krasko, Louise Wilflingsider.

Second Row: Ailsa Anderson, Dorothy Luscombe, Olga Gawreletz, Sarah Ngo, Evelyn Meyer, Meron Krywiak, Dan Panasuik, Frances Terplawy, Evelyn Walkinshaw, Joan Robbins, Cleone Glossop, Pat Gardner.

Third Row: Ruby Smith, Geraldine Thornton, Pat Cross, Iris Kravinchuk, Lynn Hepburn, Shirley Bray, Pat Galas, Viola Burgett, Bernice Fisher, Sheila Nixon, Ester Chan.

ROOM 10

First Row: Joan McCallum, Mildred Piggott, Olive Tate, Joan Tettersington, B. Lawrence, Ruth Simpson, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Campbell, Edith Stretch.

Second Row: Victor Danyluk, Evelyn Donnelly, Lucille Vandurme, Shirley Ashley, Connie Ruppell, Louise Ethridge, Jeanmae Foo, Gladys Morrill, Beverley Minshall, Lester Henderson.

Third Row: Don Boehiner, Elenor Missel, Gwynne Smith, Bill McCaffry, Marilyn Bell, Dalton Chute, Sheila Mitchell, Evelyn Wrolson, Douglas Nisbet.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 11

First Row: Anne Heath, Joanne Blocklinger, Gloria Boshak, Mary Hoysak, A. E. Henderson, Shirley Corless, Shirley Armon, Joan Bastian, Myrna Hagerdon.

Second Row: Theresa Biamonte, Agnes Heron, Madeline Ritchie, Kathleen Whiteford, Stella Smith, Mary Saver, Elsie Kirton, Myrna Kliciak, Christina Ford, Anne Baik.

Third Row: June Common, Helen Warner, Lorraine Bawus, Vera Demkiw, Olga Wawrynychuk, Anne Semko, Shirley Basler, Shirley Smith, Jacquie Sutherland, Rose Chalupa.

ROOM 12

First Row: Shirley Stogrin, Pat Crouch, Arlene Olson, Ruth Lindberg, Clare Hollingsworth, Delores Hoffsteter, Mary Jean Colver, Ruth Farion, Irene Krasko.

Second Row: Rose Adam, Mickey Ruptash, Mavis Zeissler, Frances Brown, Elsie Melnyk, Marilyn Mieske, June Rogerson, Marlia Williams, Marlene Dietrich, Geraldine Boyd, Geneva Dolynchuk.

Third Row: Nancy Michael, Jean Robertson, Muriel Wilson, Brenda Bendickson, Geraldine Michael, Pat Wallace, Muriel Symington, Georgina Dunkley, Doreen Munro, Marilyn Emslie.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 15
 First Row: Verna Currie, Joan Stewart, Lorelle Westling, Olga Sorokan, J. Yusep, Jean Mackay, Joyce Maxwell, Janet McIlvena, Maika Bratus.
 Second Row: Marilyn Mabey, Marlene Gehlert, Rayona Baker, Mary Topechka, Minnie Kotyk, Anne Kotyk, Mary Jackson, Shirley Gibbs, Claudette Bratvold, Sylvia Petersen.
 Third Row: Loraine Weiman, Jenny Borowski, Marianne Hansen, Evelyn Speer, Violet Midwinter, Mildred Baron, Betty Schneider, Angeline Fedun, Mary Zupal, Doris Rorick.
 Fourth Row: Rhyl Harries, Jean Gamber, Carole Mulcahy, Shirley Billingham, Karmella Matkovitch.

ROOM 100
 First Row: Betty Jean Robertson, Evelyn Weber, Marlene Dunn, Beverley Gale, C. A. Douglas, Helen Kuchaba, Clara Bowers, Helen Hancock, Eleanor Backstrom.
 Second Row: Ken Usher, Ann Bristow, Daphne McLean, Iris Kulchitsky, Valerie Maddess, Elaine Penner, Donna Mercer, Rhoda Valens, Paula Downey, Nola McCorquodale, Lindsay Pope.
 Third Row: Murray Kirsch, Eddy Kostyk, George Lowson, Jim Mitchell, Bill Niven, Ernest Hauca, George Goldsand, Jack Turner, Robert Mayo.
 Fourth Row: George Martynuk, Mervin Bamber, Morley Lipsett, John Curtis, Bill Kay, Harland Johnson, Robert Keppy, Kent Utendale.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 101
 First Row: Murray Lucas, Jim Stone, Delbert Smith, Bob Cowan, R. H. Routledge, Mike Marples, Jim Tarves, Allan Rose, Glen Gibbs.
 Second Row: Lawrence Bishop, Alfred Studer, Stan Edwards, Russ Sokil, Ross MacLeod, Denis Luchkovich, Bill Cliark, John Hayes, Don Armitage.
 Third Row: Grant Bryenton, Leigh McMillan, Don Currie, Bill Roy, Roy Matsuba, Don Muir, Bruce Robertson, Don Allan.

ROOM 116
 First Row: Elaine Lehman, Marie Hancock, Pearl Hassen, Ruth Guy, A. Mitchell, Myro Muzis, Alice Stogryn, Doreen Bacon, Jean Reid.
 Second Row: Beryl Cleary, Ron Coyle, Dan Francis, Harvey Sundahl, Bryan Haines, Marshall Cherniakowski, Kay Bordian, Elroy Haight, Robert Allan, Mike Strembiski, Lucille Korstrom.
 Third Row: Nad'a Woytovich, Jack Winter, Ed Wells, Ron Walker, Spencer Noble, Bob Leitch, Jim Jackowich, Alex Deby, Jim Stump, Bill Thomas, Audre Ycung.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 121

First Row: Loraine Manuel, Pat Pearse, Betty Hollingsworth, Joyce Nestor, M. J. Grant, Valerie Wensel, Frances Glen, Diane Kirkham, Barbara Shaw.

Second Row: Doreen Flesher, Sheila Midgley, Phylis Conquest, Jessie Anderson, Elsie Skwydky, Shirley Leal, Barbara Garrett, Gloria Kube, Marion Arneson, Rosemary Olsen, Jean Reed, Helen Kopec.

Third Row: Arthur Williams, Harry Leskiw, Patrick Dawson, David Zaychuk, Connie Hagan, Elizabeth Saliaris, Jim Skipka, Manuel Panar.

ROOM 200

First Row: Lois Waldron, Lillian Lashuk, Helen Bolte, Gladys Jirsch, E. D. Hodgson, Lois Goebel, Joyce Hore, Pat Shaw, Pat Veran.

Second Row: Bill Leonchuk, Bruce Clarke, Jack Warner, Tony Walchuk, Jim Munro, Harley Bricker, Delmor Thachuk, Albert Yule, Harry Goldberg, Phil Boston.

Third Row: Bill Carmichael, Allan Wozney, Tom Pullman, Jack O'Morrow, Carl Berg, Charles Reed, Con Niedzwiecki, Bob Schmaus, Walter Shore.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 201

First Row: Jay Allen, Barry Brown, Neil Merrick, Gary Purdy, H. J. Towerton, Bob Davis, Stuart Hosler, Roger Burns, Wallace McCray.

Second Row: Douglas Robertson, Tom Billey Douglas Irvine, Irene Smith, Audrey Reid, Evelyn Wilson, Nancy Cumming, Helen Basok, Pat Billey, Albet Dunlop, Sturgeon Bell, Louie Hamdon.

Third Row: Gordin Cuthbert, Robt. Dolphin, Geo. Payne, Rod Morgan, Bert Pape, Danny Pfeifer, Alfred Oslund, Bob Van Kleek, Dennis Hoybak, Jim Schneider.

ROOM 204

First Row: Betty Thompson, Helen Obst, Susan Schmidt, Jean Nakamura, R. J. McLaggan, Irene Pears, Jean Gray, Joan Walker, Helen Feniak.

Second Row: Ron Chrustawka, Joan Hewer, Orysia Ferbey, Dorothy Blair, Doreen Jensen, Patricia Barr, Joan Stewart, Marilyn Hailwood, Joan Upright, Bjlly Brenzan.

Third Row: Bill Roberts, Jackie Ballas, John Roberts, Arnold Mjaatveit, Gerry Atkins, Clive McDonald, Zenon Magus.

GRADE TEN CLASSES



ROOM 225

First Row: Joan McGhee, Vivian Kirk, Jennie Galus, Lillian Bock, B. Harrington, Myrna Blair, Leala Royer, Mary Hubick, Frances Manyk.

Second Row: Evelyn Slipchuk, Margaret Hiron, Alec Hamilton, Jim Wetterburg, Walter Limming, Sonia Stephance, James Marks, Johnnie Timinski, Joyce Scott, Diana Hoover.

Third Row: David Page, Bob Lister, Bill Tiffin, Garry Kettleson, David Cowan, Gerald White, Norman James.

Fourth Row: Don Duncan, Jim Edwards, Bob Kerswell, Hugh McPherson, Paul Orysniuk.

ROOM 230

First Row: Marilyn Dingle, Ellen McClintock, Carol Carter, Sylvia Sawchuk, H. H. Robinson, Lorna Taylor, Noel Boisvert, Dorothy Enger, Esther Goldberg.

Second Row: Eleanor Read, Shirley Wilson, Virginia Haines, Lucy Collison, Audrey Campbell, Louise McGowan, Marie Campbell, Romana Trylich, Helen Davis, Barbara Massie.

Third Row: Dorothy Klippert, Gordon Sturko, Sonya Daskosh, Shirley Poppel, Jean Jackson, Lela Ferrell, Ruth Buchanan, Bert Eykelbosh, Ruth Hrychan.

Fourth Row: Paula Jurak, Bud Zahary, Ed Lompik, John Harris, Helena Walsh.



ACTIVITIES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JOHN GALANKA

Few people realize the tremendous responsibility carried by the elected council representatives throughout the ten-month school year. Nor does the large size of the school alleviate the responsibility placed in their hands. We too often tend to forget that behind every single extra-curricular activity sponsored by our school, there are hard working fellow students who make these activities possible.

However, as this year draws to a close, it is possible to look back with sincere gratitude at the smooth efficient manner in which the Students' Council has conducted the affairs of the school. Both Mr. Waddell and Mr. Garlough deserve our sincere thanks for the sound suggestions they passed along to us while acting as advisors.

This past year has seen several innovations and the revival of some activities. The Drama Club, Glee Club, and School Orchestra all proved very successful and a large number of students participated in the well received year play. From the enthusiasm shown it is evident that in future years these groups will continue to play a prominent part in the school calendar.

The Social Committee deserves credit for the splendid manner in which they fulfilled their duties. The dances were generally well attended and smoothly run. A great deal of work is involved in sponsoring a dance for a school of over 1,200 students.

We are fortunate to have at our disposal facilities which are unequalled elsewhere in the West. All of us should show just how proud we are of our school by supporting not only our social functions, but our school leagues as well. Let's show them we are proud of their achievements.

In conclusion I would like to express my whole-hearted thanks to all those with whom I worked this past year, and for the complete co-operation they showed me. I believe we have had a most successful year of student activities.



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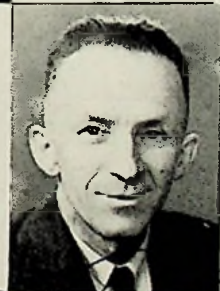
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Third Row: Bob MacEachran, Steve Werenka, Ronald Downey, June Kirton, Pat Gardner, Mr. Waddell, Sophia Laskowski, Ann Moskowitz, Doug Nisbet, Johnny Teminski, Jim Schuurman.
Fourth Row: Don Day, Bob Schmaus, Walter Muir, Kent Utendale, Lois Wagner, Barry Harrison, Terry Champion, Jim Munroe, Jim Playter, Ken Valen.



ORCHESTRA



Seated: Doreen Flesher, Joe Walchuk, Barbara Massey, Bruce Donald, Jean Reed, Thelma Dutchak, Dolly Ann Thachuk, Joe Boon, Ernie Trischuk, Orest Kramar, Doreen Bacon, Morley Lipsett, Jim Upright, Lucille Korstrom, Ken Smith, Helena Walsh, Evelyn Weber, Alex Ingram, Muriel Savage, Ruth Buchanan.
Standing: M. Bowman, Ken Ganam, Clifford Currie, Denis Luchkovich, Casey Skakun, Jack Winter, Harland Johnston, Harry Goldberg, Allan Halvorsen, Robert Schmaus, Donald Ingram, Allan Rose, Shirley Raisbeck, Mike Worona.



Early in September of the 1950-51 term our Victoria Composite High School Orchestra was formed under the direction of Miss M. Bowman.

An orchestra executive was chosen with Don Ingram as President, Shirley Raisbeck as Secretary-Treasurer, and Dolly Thachuk as Concert Master.

This term each member used his own instrument, but it is hoped that in a few years the orchestra will own most of the necessary equipment. As a beginning towards this goal, a string bass was purchased this year which will remain at the school. A music library is also being developed.

As yet the group was no uniform, but the school colors are incorporated in the red belts and ties worn by the musicians.

During the year the orchestra made many public appearances. It was featured in numerous school lites and played before the members of the Alberta Trustees' Convention held in Edmonton. In February the group played at the official school opening ceremonies. On March 2nd, a public concert was given in the V.C.H.S. auditorium. Each performance added to its reputation as a top-flight school orchestra.

This group of thirty-five musicians has done a great deal in furthering musical activity and appreciation in the school. Its first year will undoubtedly be remembered as the beginning of another achievement by Vic's students.

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Candid pictures of some of the members of the Vic Argosy's Editorial Staff, top to bottom and left to right: Introducing the capable Editor-in-Chief, Jim Gooding. Pat Crosman interviewing a Grade 12 student for one of your favorite features, Introducing. "On the spot" staff photographer, Peet Sylvester. One of the lesser publicized jobs in editing a school paper—preparing the dummy under the supervision of the Art Editor.



Counting and distributing papers is the job of the Circulation Dept. Doreen Davies and Ernie Wynnychuk hunting through back issues for some old new ideas. The Argosy Christmas tree under which the White Gifts were placed. News items require alert coverage. Here, Eleonore Pepin and Betty Johnston nose out the latest. Joan Rennie making the copy readable for the printers.

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Yearbook



ARGOSY GENERAL STAFF

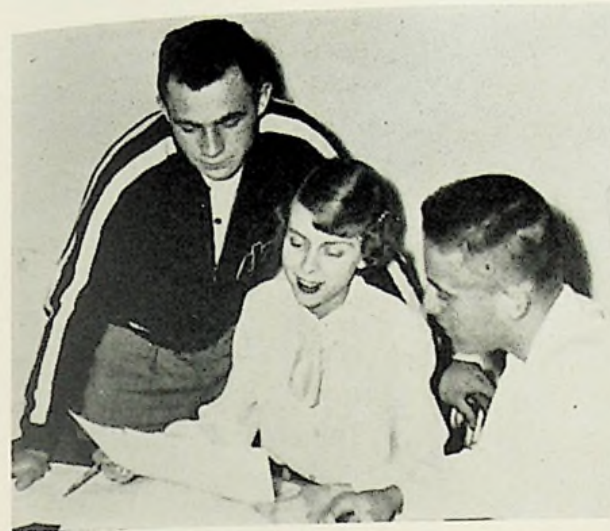
First Row: Jack Virtue, Eleonore Pepin, Joan Rennie, Doreen Davies, Betty Johnson, Leone Yule, Audrey Spracklin, Ernie Wynychuk.
 Second Row: Mr. W. H. Evans, Ruth Jettkant, Maxine Jacknicki, Doreen Munro, Pat Parton, Fay Cline, Barbara Garrett, Olga Mendryk, Mr. J. P. Page.
 Third Row: Naomi Martin, Joan Vinson, Evelyn Alley, Doris Taylor, Shirley Raisbeck, Doreen Flesher, Mary-Anne Munroe.
 Fourth Row: Zen Burianyk, Allen Johnson, Ron Downey, Barry Harrison, Bill Dargavel.



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First Row: Maridel McKinnon, Sophie Laskowsky, Don Scott, Casey Skakun, Mr. C. Hollingsworth, Ern'e Skogg, Ken Utendale, Ann Moskowitz, Eleanor Backstrom.
 Second Row: Jacquie Sutherland, Norma Petrow, Nancy Pasochnik, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Diakiw, Mary Berzowsky, Anne Kotyk, Shirley Leal, Eleanor Busse, Betty Dewar, Olga Hladun, Valerie Cutler.
 Third Row: Zen Burianyk, Shirley Edwards, Helen Kuchaba, Marion Empy, Shirley Christensen, Shirley Fitzsimmons, Beryl Cleary, Ruth Jettkant, Lillian Bock, Barbara Miller, Doris Taylor, Mel Wyne.
 Fourth Row: Ron Chustawka, Bill Webber, Bob MacEachran, George Stradsine, Ed Kumish, Tom Billey, Bill Davis, Bill McCattry, Alex Danyluk, Ken Kirsch.

LIT COMMITTEE



Members of the Lit Committee, left to right: Ed Zemrau, Lil Lindberg, Ernie Wynychuk.

Have you ever wondered who was responsible for the various programs called "Lits" that were held in our new auditorium? Step forward Lil Lindberg, Ed Zemrau, and Ernie Wynychuk, the members of the Lit Committee. These are the persons to be commended for the fine entertainment that was witnessed by an enthusiastic group of Vicites each month.

Monday was the day assigned as "Lit Day" for the Commercial division, while Tuesday was the date for the Academic and Technical divisions. After the lits on Tuesday a dance which was open to the entire school was held. The dime admission that was charged helped to increase the athletic equipment fund.

The lit programs consisted of performances by the students. Tumbling displays, arrangements by the school orchestra and glee club were some of the various numbers presented. This committee was appointed by the Students' Council and has been successful in presenting these enjoyable lits.



Features of Lit Programs, top to bottom:

Tuesday's informal dance session.

Display of Girls Tumbling.

The hilarious Boys' Fashion (?) Show.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Members of Social Committee, left to right: Ron Downey, Mel Hurtig, Stella Bizetta, Jim Gooding.

By concentrating on the direct demands of the students, the '50-'51 Social Committee of Victoria Composite High School planned and directed functions which were consistently successful.

Such names as "Snatch 'Em," "Winter Escapade," and "Senior Prom" will long be remembered by Vic's students for those names recall good times with fellow students as well as triumph for V.C.H.S. Indeed, many school groups owe the thanks for their existence to the phenomenal success of the Social year.

So outstanding was "Snatch 'Em" that it could have well been taken as the climax of the year instead of the initial venture of a newly-formed committee. The feminine half of Victoria took full advantage of the extraordinary privileges of Sadie Hawkin's Day and one thousand young people thronged to Vic's gym to dance to the music of Don Bentley. Many acclaimed it as the biggest dance ever held at any city school and few questioned the fact that it was the most successful ever held.

After being cancelled because of harsh weather, "Winter Escapade" became a reality in February. It was Vic's only affair and all those attending wrote it off as "two straight" for the Social Committee.

For immensity and sheer grandeur no affair we know of transcended "Senior Prom," into which the Social Committee gave it all in publicity, decoration, and planning with one aim in view—the assurance of a pleasureable time for all.

V.C.H.S. this year, has then built the enviable record of complete triumph socially. This feat appears even greater when we realize that but a few years ago it was difficult to hold one successful affair in a term.

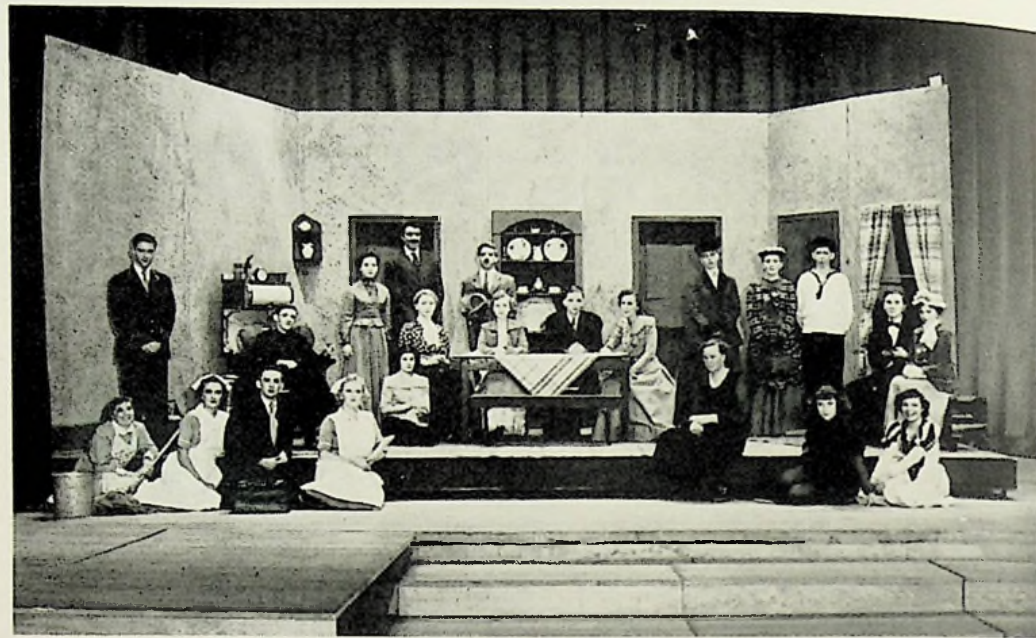
Ron Downey was this year's capable Social Convenor and his committee comprised Mel Hurtig who handled the Coke Bar, Jim Gooding in charge of publicity, and Stella Bizetta supervising the checkrooms.

Problems were not foreign by any means during the '50-'51 Social year. Checking facilities proved inadequate; crowds exceeded dancing space; and soft drinks were banned from school functions. "One dance per affair" became famous with Ron Downey and his committee whose diligent efforts paved the way to a Social year that Victoria has never seen the equal of.

In years to come the record of '50-'51 will stand as proof that social triumph is possible and as a new high for others to endeavor to surpass.



"I REMEMBER MAMA"



First Row: Ardis Dahl, Paula Downey, Barry Harrison, Shirley Leal, Lila Bruce, Leah Mitchell, Sheila Midgley.
Second Row: Mel Wyne, Bob MacEachran, Margery Mick, Casey Skakun, Lucille Bahlay.
Third Row: Barbara Garrett, Ann Moskowita, Ron Jones, Fay Cline.
Fourth Row: Mary Anne Billingsley, Darow Myhowich, James Smith, Maridel McKinnon, Diana Hoover, Pat Dawson.

Victoria Composite's first yearplay, "I Remember Mama," was a brilliant success when it opened in the V.C.H.S. auditorium on March 8th for a three-night presentation. Before opening night few people realized the impact that the presentation of John Forbes Cooper's play would have upon the large audiences.

The plot revolved about the American-Norwegian family, the Hansons, during the early 1900's. Katrin Hanson, played by Fay Cline, wished to become a prominent writer, and through the tactful intervention of Mama, Barbara Garrett, her ambition was realized.

Although this was the major conflict of the production, the other members of the family also had their troubles, and the sum totals of the major and minor family problems created a well balanced and fast-moving play.

Darow Mhyowich as the booming but kind Uncle Chris portrayed his role easily and effectively. Another standout performer was Casey Skakun as the timid undertaker. Diana Hoover and Maridel McKinnon as the busy-body aunts also carried off their parts well, and were strong examples of the capable supporting cast.

Approximately 50 people, including the cast of 23, worked two and a half months to prepare the hit.

Victoria Composite's modern stage facilities permitted an uninterrupted presentation of the multiple scene production. For continuity, transitional scenes were acted on the aprons, while the main stage was being cleared and reset. The moveable dolly of the family kitchen required only minimum pauses between scenes.

Miss A. Mitchell directed the yearplay. Under her guidance the performance kept its steady pace of humor, sadness, and unity.

The success of the first V.C.H.S. yearplay sets a high standard for future plays to maintain.



Candid Shots behind and on stage of V.C.H.S.'s first production, I Remember Mama.
1. The leading players at rehearsal—Fay Cline as Katrina, Barbara Garrett as Mama, and Darow Myhowich as Uncle Chris.
2. The finale in which Katrina reads to the family her first accepted novel.
3. The scramble of preparation.
4. Cleaning-up after the show.
5. Miss Mitchell in the role of director.
6. Behind the scenes with the stage crew.

V.C.H.S. GLEE CLUB



First Row: Marlene Figol, Rosemary Olsen, Joan McGhee, Evelyn Slipchuk, Orasia Ferbey, Grace Read, Shirley Horricks, Peggy Horricks, Diana Hoover, Lucy Collison, Sheila Midgley, Eleanor Backstrom, Mary Yakimowich, Sonia Stefance.

Second Row: Dorothy Enger, Ruth Brodel, Rose Adams, Shirley Poppel, Arthur Williams, Barry Harrison, James Smith, Bob MacEachran, Mr. E. T. Nepstad, Neil Merrick, Ian Merrick, Harry Kline, Darrow Myhowich, Ruth Guy, Margaret Hiron, Doreen Bacon, Marie Hancock.

Third Row: Doreen Flesher, Jean Read, Carol Cantor, Marjorie Fisher, Jessie Greenfeild, Jacqueline Allan, Maridell McKinnon, Naomi Mahlin, Lois Howey, Joyce Scott, Helen Hancock, Alice Stogryn, Nancy Pasochnick.

Fourth Row: Pearl Hassen, Jean Wozney, Betty Thompson, Sonya Daskosh, Ruth Hrychan, Marjorie Popowich, Hilda Krisch, Joan Upright, Betty Hoilingsworth, Marilyn Hailwood.



The V. C. H. S. Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. E. T. Nepstad completed a successful freshman year.

The Glee Club was formed in order to provide an outlet for students who enjoy choral singing. A group of fifty mixed choristers presented many enjoyable performances and provided entertainment for school lites and special gatherings.

The high-light of the Glee Club's past season was the presentation in March of the club's first annual concert. This combined performance by the Glee Club and Orchestra was well received by an audience of four hundred persons.

Music for the club was purchased by money presented as a gift from the former Music Club and a grant from the Students' Council.

The club's executive consisted of President Bob MacEachran, Vice-President Darow Myhowich, and Secretary Treasurer Nancy Pasochnik.

CLUB PRESIDENTS



First Row: Keith Jirsch, Keith Vettergreen, Eva Shimizu, Fay Cline, Harry Helm, Don Ingram.
Second Row: Herb Olson, Bill Manson, Bob MacEachern, Bill Weber, Don Day, Ernie Wynnychuk, Harry Kline, Casey Skakun.

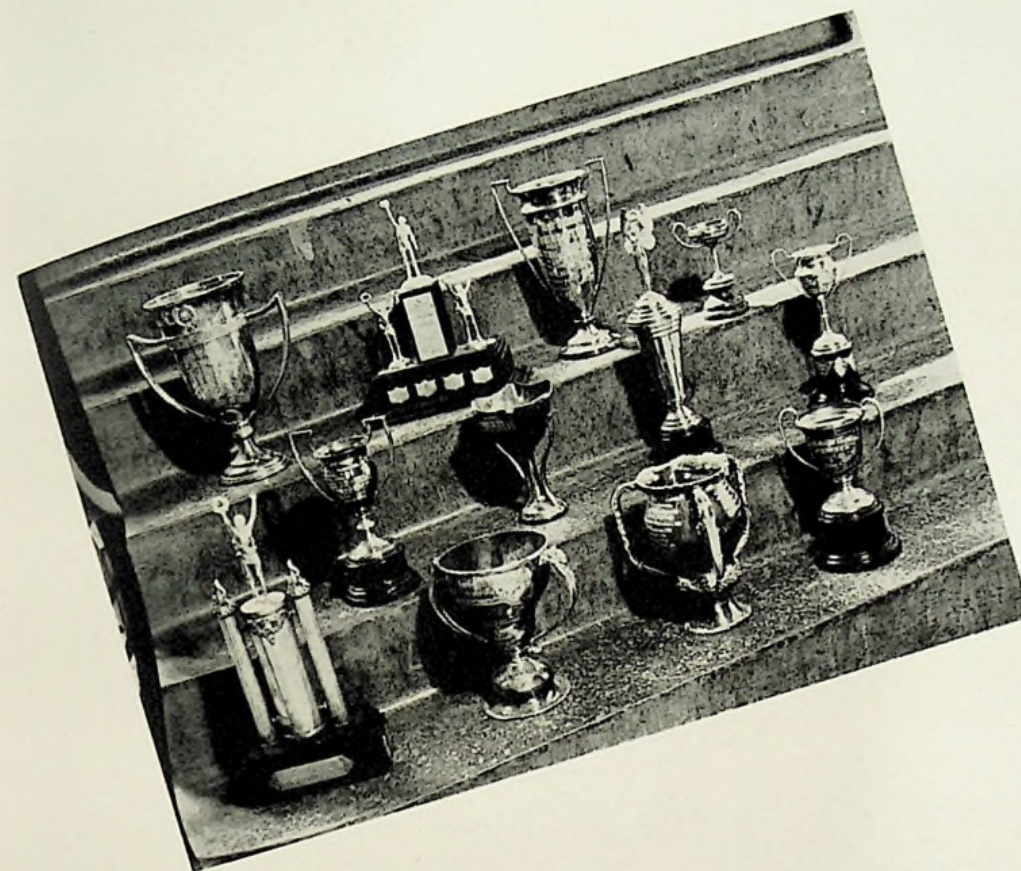


Tournament Run Off Smoothly
In Badminton
The badminton tournament was settled last week. The results were well divided. Oscar K. won the boys' singles. The girls' doubles were won by the team of Doris Reid and Friday. The boys' doubles were won by the team of Oscar K. and Friday. The girls' singles were won by Doris Reid.





A student is able to participate in many extra-curricular functions by joining some of the numerous clubs. Top to bottom and left to right: Badminton players were numerous and formed one of Vic's most popular clubs. Cheerleaders did much to bolster school spirit. Keith Vett, president and author of many of the Art Club's colorful posters. Playing chess requires much concentration and contemplation. The Disc Jockey Club rendered invaluable service to the school, through their announcements. The Drama Club was able to present the enjoyable "I Remember Mama" because of the large and enthusiastic membership. The Square Dancing Club completed a successful and enjoyable first year.



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Leone Yule



V.C.H.S.

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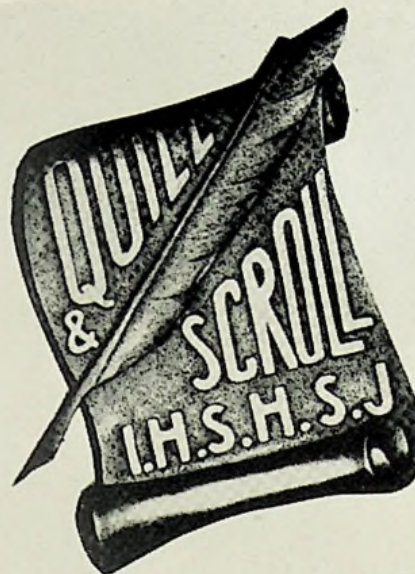
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Casey Skakun

Pat Crosman

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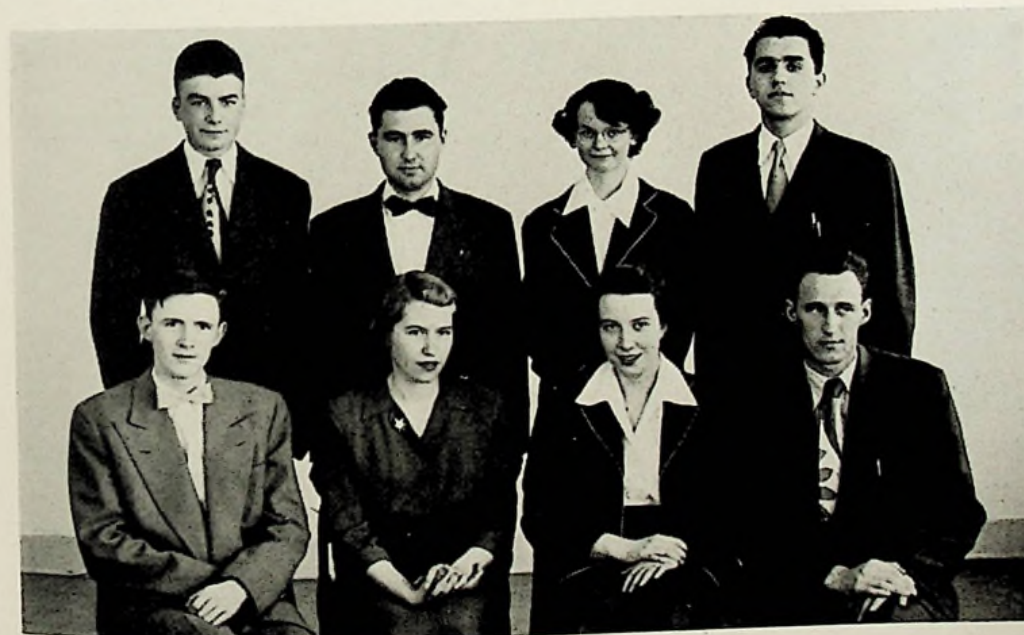
First Row: Gary Fowler, Iris Kravinchuk, Doreen Munro, Claire Willisroft, Rom-na Trylick, Elaine Penner, Manual Panner, Joan Walker, Doreen Flesher, Barbara Garrett, Sarah Ngo, Harland Johnson.
Second Row: Rita Linke, Shirley Raisbeck, Maria Sportloder, Mary Yakimowich, Thelma Dutchak, Jessie Greenfield, Jacqueline Allan, Olga Mendryk, Eva Shimizu, Bud Webb, Laurence Hoye.
Third Row: Doreen Briggs, Doreen Plasteras, Kay Mulcahy.
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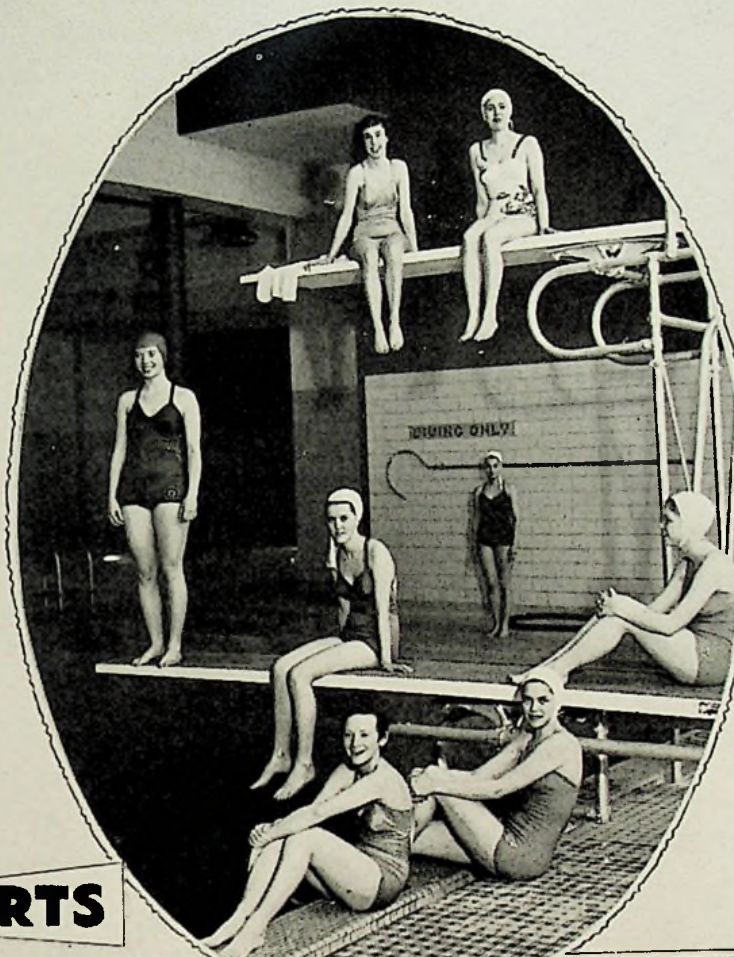
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 Second Row: Ed Andruko, Jim St. John, Ernie Wynchuk, Geraldine Boyd, Ralph Klimove, Ian MacDonald, Hector McDonald.
 Third Row: Morris Mazurkewich, Alex Danyluk, Donald Day, Oscar Kruger, Donald Montcreiff, Ed Zemriau, Herbert Olson.

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GIRLS' HOUSELEAGUE EXECUTIVE



First Row: Lois Howey, Mary Gomowka, Shirley Mitchell, Lillian Bock, Eleanor Backstrom.
Second Row: Doris Reid, Sue Utendale, Miss C. Douglas (Advisor), Myrna McLeod, Miss R. Anderson (Advisor).

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The Girls' Houseleague Executive, a newly formed organization, has had a very successful season. The group is headed by Shirley Mitchell, the Girls' Athletic Representative on the Students' Council, and is advised by Miss Douglas and Miss Anderson. The girls are divided alphabetically into four Houseleagues according to their surnames. House I from W to C, House II from O to J, House III from K to O, and House IV from P to V.

The convenor for House I is Eleanor Backstrom, House II, Mary Gomoroka, House III, Myrna McLeod, House IV, Doris Reid. Each house is then divided into senior and junior teams with a secretary and three captains for Basketball, Volleyball and Fastball.

The Basketball schedule was played in the Commercial gym, with House I juniors, and House IV seniors emerging the winners.

The Volleyball season then followed, the games being played in the new gym.

The winners of this were: House I juniors and House IV seniors.

The year's activities came to a close with the completion of the Fastball schedule.



Girls' athletics are numerous and varied as shown by these candid shots. Top to bottom and left to right: A smart display of keep fit exercises. The accomplished art of pyramid building. Archery is one of the numerous sports sponsored by the Girls' House-league Executive. Tumbling agility as displayed by Vic'ites. Houseleague Basketball prepares many girls for school teams.

BOYS' HOUSELEAGUE EXECUTIVE



First Row: Ernie Wynychuk, Don Day, Mr. R. H. Routledge, Oscar Kruger, Jim St. John.

Second Row: Orville Burchby, Steve Werenka, Ron Downey, Hector McDonald, Johnny Shasta, Allan Stephen.

Third Row: Alex Danyluk, Roy Matsuba, Don Montcrieff, Frank Ramsay.

A new house league system was instituted this year by the Physical Education Staff of V.C.H.S.

The purpose of the newly organized system was to further the spirit of loyalty and sportsmanship throughout the school.

Captains and vice-captains were as follows:

House I—Captain: Ernie Wynychuk; Vice-captain: Orville Burchby.

House II—Captain: Don Day; Vice-captain: Ron Downey.

House III—Captain: Oscar Kruger; Vice-captain: Don Montcrieff.

House IV—Captain: Jim St. John; Vice-captain: Wally Sawchuk.

Don Day was Boys' Athletic Representative on the Students' Council.

One of the first leagues to commence was Touch Rugby. House III took the championship by defeating House I 8-0 in a sudden-death final.

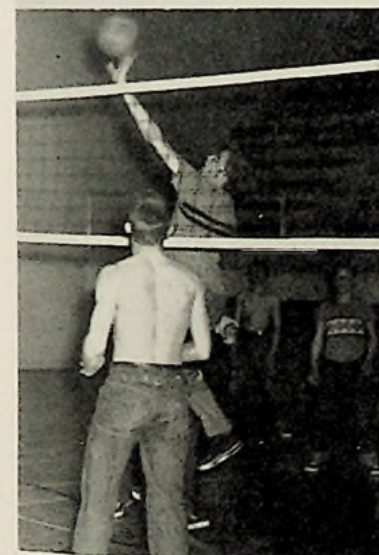
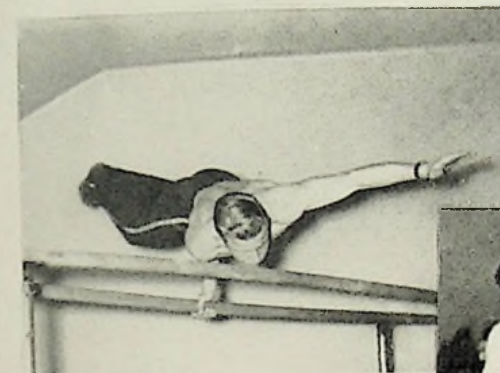
Basketball was next on the agenda and two divisions, a senior and junior were organized. House III won the senior division while House IV was victorious in the junior loop.

Volleyball followed and in order that boys would be able to compete at their own level three leagues were formed. House III won the Grade X division, House I the Grade XI, and House IV the Grade XII division.

Students responded enthusiastically to the new system and turn-outs to all intermural games were very good.

On award night, Oscar Kruger, Jim St. John, Ernie Wynychuk, and Steve Werenka were presented with awards because of outstanding contributions and active participation in the organization of house league sports.

On the same night House III was presented with a trophy emblematic of house league supremacy. The new system, which is here to stay, has developed a real sense of unity and loyalty among the houses.



Athletics play a major part in boys' activities. Top to bottom and left to right: The Tumbling Club was featured at the PT Display. Houseleague Baseball winds up the year's scheduled activities. Herb Olson, a perfectionist in the work on parallel bars. Beginning of the third quarter. Noon-time activities include Volleyball. Form.

GIRLS' SENIOR BASKETBALL



First Row: Bernice Frost, Eileen Melnyk, Joan Rennie, Vicky Chimko, Stella Bizeta, Nadie Tokarsky.
Second Row: Olga Mendryk, Eleonore Pepin, Doris Reid, Coach Mr. Clare Hollingsworth, Lillian Boch, Myrna McLeod, Joyce Arbuthnot.

The Senior Girls' Basketball Team under the coaching of Mr. C. Hollingsworth, finished their season with an even five wins and five losses to their credit.

The V.C.H.S. entry suffered a bit of a set back at the first of the year due to the loss of many of last term's star players, but Eileen Melnyk, Myrna McLeod, Olga Mendryk, and Joan Rennie stepped up from junior ranks to fill their places. The first few games were sad stories, but not ones told often around Vic, but towards the end of the schedule the team really began to click.

The girls took a try at the Provincial crown, but lost out to Scona by a score of 29 to 19.

They also were entrants in the Boys' and Girls' Fair, where they made a fine showing.

Those receiving Major awards for their outstanding playing were: Olga Mendryk (captain), Stella Bizeta, Vicki Chimko, Bernice Frost, Doris Reid.

GIRLS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL



First Row: Kathy Gumas, Violet Midwinter, Doreen Munro, Helen Basok, Mary Hubich, Rena Linke, Helen Kuchaba.

Second Row: Frances Manyk, Miss C. Douglas (coach), Rita Linke, Betty Hollingsworth, Miss R. Anderson (coach), Fay Inglis.

Absent—Captain Betty Barritt.

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The Junior Girls finished the Basketball season with six wins and four losses to their credit. The team, capably coached by Miss Anderson and Miss Douglas, was presented with new red and white uniforms which were a great "bolster to their ego." The uniforms were by courtesy of the Students' Council. It seems, however, that the team needed more than just new uniforms when they met with St. Marys, Westglen, and Eastwood, as these were the only schools that managed to defeat the V.C.H.S. squad. The schedule consisted of ten games and was a Home and Home type series.

Those chosen for minor awards, which is the highest award available for a junior team were as follows: Betty Barritt, captain; Rita Linke, Rena Linke, Faye Inglis, and Mary Hubich.

Those receiving Recognition awards were: Betty Hollingsworth, Helen Basok, co-captain, Kathy Gumas, Doreen Munro, Frances Manyk, and Helen Kuchaba.

TRACK AND FIELD



First Row: Sue Utendale, Doris Reid.
Second Row: Lenore Chaney, Helen Basok, Miss C. Douglas, Miss R. Anderson, Geraldine Boyd.

The V.C.H.S. girls displayed their athletic supremacy, when they captured the Intermediate cup and the Carleton Bros. Cup in the Provincial Track and Field meet held in Lethbridge last fall.

The Intermediate cup, an individual trophy, was won by Doris Reid, an grade XII student at Vic. Doris, an outstanding track and field star, placed first in broad and high jumping, second and third in the javelin and baseball throws respectively. Her 97 foot discus throw broke previously held records.

Sue Utendale, a grade X product won several ribbons. She came second in the 60 metre and the 100 metre dash. She placed third in the broad jump, and was a runner in the record breaking relay team.

Helen Basok came first in the high jump, second in the 60 and 100 metre dashes, and second in the softball throw. She was also a runner in the winning relay team.

Lenore Chaney and Geraldine Boyd proved themselves outstanding in the meet. Lenore took first in both the 60 and 100 metre dashes, and was second in the broad jump; while Geraldine was third in the 60 and 100 metre dashes. Both were runners in the Vic-Commercial relay squad.

Miss Anderson placed first in both the javelin and discus throwing.

The Carleton Bros. Cup was presented to the Vic team for obtaining the greatest number of points. This is the first year any such group representing V.C.H.S. has entered a Provincial meet.

Vic's many wins gave her the Carleton Cup and we are looking forward to having this coveted cup stay with us for many years to come.

BOYS' SENIOR RUGBY



Front Row: Ralph Klimove, Steve Werenka, Jim St. John, Earnie Wynychuk (Co-captain).
Second Row: Don Logergren, Orville Burchby, Ian Macdonald, Ron Downey, Alex Danyluk, Gordon Kenny, John Kondrosky.
Third Row: Don Montcrieff, Jim Gilfillan, Chris Kopeck, Jack Allan (Coach), Hector McDonald, Roland Cook, Jim Schuurman.
Back Row: Don McLean, Ken Monson, Ed Zemrau, Oscar Kruger, Jim Pope, Don Day.

Unlike last year's squad the Victoria Composite team of '51 enjoyed a glorious and successful season. They failed to capture the city championship when they lost out to St. Joe's by a narrow 7-6 margin.

Much of the team's success is directly due to the efficient coaching and training of Steve Mendryk, Jack Allen, and Mr. Routledge. Possessing one of the most spirited teams on the field the Vic aggregation lived up to the Vic fighting tradition.

A precedent was established in that two team captains were elected. Tackle Mike Chykaliuk and quarter-back Ernie Wynychuk successfully co-captained the team on the gridiron throughout a closely fought schedule.

Vic players captured with five nominees more positions on the All-Star team than any other school. On the first team Jim St. John was awarded two positions, half-back and flying wing. Wally Sawchuk, the league's leading scorer, filled the other half-back spot. "Big" Mike Chykaliuk was voted the most outstanding lineman and all-star tackle. Nominated for the second all-star team were Ralph Klimove, guard, and Steve Mendryk, coach.

Award night witnessed presentation of major awards to ten members of the football team for good sportsmanship and athletic ability. They were: Mike Chykaliuk, Jim St. John, Ernie Wynychuk, Ed Richmond, Ralph Klimove, Ray Kinasewich, Ed Zemrau, Hector McDonald, Alex Danyluk, Ian Macdonald.

BOYS' JUNIOR RUGBY



First Row: Ken Ferguson, Jack Harris, Bill Dargavel, Jim Munroe.
 Second Row: Tom Davies, Herb Olson, Ross MacLeod, John Shastal, Roy Matsuba, Dennis Luchkovich, Bob Cowan (Co-captain).
 Third Row: Jim Plasteras, Bernard Yousefowich, Rayner Jobson, John Timinski, Ken Knowles, Tom Saddy, Russ Sokil, Ed Andrusky, Jim Stone.
 Fourth Row: Zen Buriannyk, Frank Ramsay, Jim Shipka, Casey Skakun, Harry Walsh, Bill Manson.

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Vic's junior gridders, while not faring as well as their senior counterparts, came through the season with a healthy .500 average.

Sparked by Roy Matsuba in the backfield and both Frank Ramsay and Harry "Whitey" Walsh on line, the Red and White bowled over Scona and Westglen, but were stopped by Eastwood and Sep.

Coached by Eskimo linesman Paul Alford many of the boys showed much promise and will prove to be valuable when they move up into the tougher senior ranks next fall.

The players eligible for awards are as follows: Roy Matsuba, Bob Cowan, Tom Davies, Ken Knowles, Jim Shipka, Harry Walsh, Herb Olson, Frank Ramsay, John Shastal, Jim Plasteras, Jim Stone.

BOY'S SENIOR "A" BASKETBALL



First Row: Rod Johnson, Don Day, A. E. Henderson (Coach), Ted Hanenberg, Don Montcrieff (Captain).
 Second Row: Oscar Kruger, Maurice Mazurkewich, Bern'e Yousefewich, Hector McDonald.

WHITE CHIEFS

For the fifth straight year a Vic team has won the Senior A. Boys City Championship. The White Chiefs romped through league play without a defeat. Coach Arnold Henderson built his winning combination with a nucleus of six men from last year's squad plus four good juniors.

Competing in a four-city tournament, held during the Christmas holidays, Vic lost out to Raymond 44-23 but bounced back to beat Magrath 47-23 to place third in the meet.

March 16 saw the Central High Golden Rams from Calgary defeated 50-42 by the Chiefs in the first game of a two-game total-point series. The Rams won the second game 41-38 but lost the series 88-83, giving Vic the Northern Alberta Championship for the fourth straight year.

White Chief's winning ways were brought to a sudden stop in Provincial playdowns. Due to postponements of games to be held in Edmonton, Raymond claimed the title by default.

Don Montcrieff, league leading scorer was team Captain.

Major Award winners were: Don Montcrieff, Don Day, Oscar Kruger, Rod Johnson, Maurice Mazurkewich, Hector McDonald.

BOYS' SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL



First Row: Howard Walsh, Ed Andruko (Captain), Jim Gilfillan, Ian Macdonald, Ken Kirsch.
Second Row: Alan Stephen, Bob Davies, Jack Allen (coach), John Kondrosky, Roland Cook.

REDMEN

For the first time in history, Victoria Composite High School floored a second senior team.

This move was essential when the coaches realized there was enough basketball talent for two teams. The "A" team or "The White Chiefs" emerged in first place undefeated while the "Redmen" tied Eastwood for second place.

Playing a ten-game senior schedule the Redmen wound up the season with six wins and four losses.

When play-offs rolled around, the Redmen defeated Eastwood 30-28 in a thrilling sudden death contest for the Northern Alberta Senior "B" championship. Although Vic won the game, they were forced to default the championship to Eastwood because of difficulties with registration forms.

Under the capable coaching of Mr. J. Allen the Redmen displayed their worthy talents in the best of style.

The Redmen team was composed of ten players, nine of which had no previous experience in Senior interscholastic competition.

The only veteran was captain Ed Andruko, who received a Major Athletic Award.

With the majority of the Redmen back next year, the 1951-52 senior teams will strive for higher laurels in provincial competition.

BOYS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL



First Row: Mel Wyne, Jim Shipka (Captain), John Shastal, Bob Lister, John Timinski, Jim Munro
Second Row: Tom Fairbairn, Dennis Constable, Don Montcrieff (coach), Sandy Peden, Steve Werenka.
Absent—Doug Nisbet, R. H. Routledge (coach and manager).

Taking over where last year's squad left off the juniors romped through the league schedule with decisive victories over Scona, Westglen and Varsity, suffering only one defeat at the hands of Eastwood.

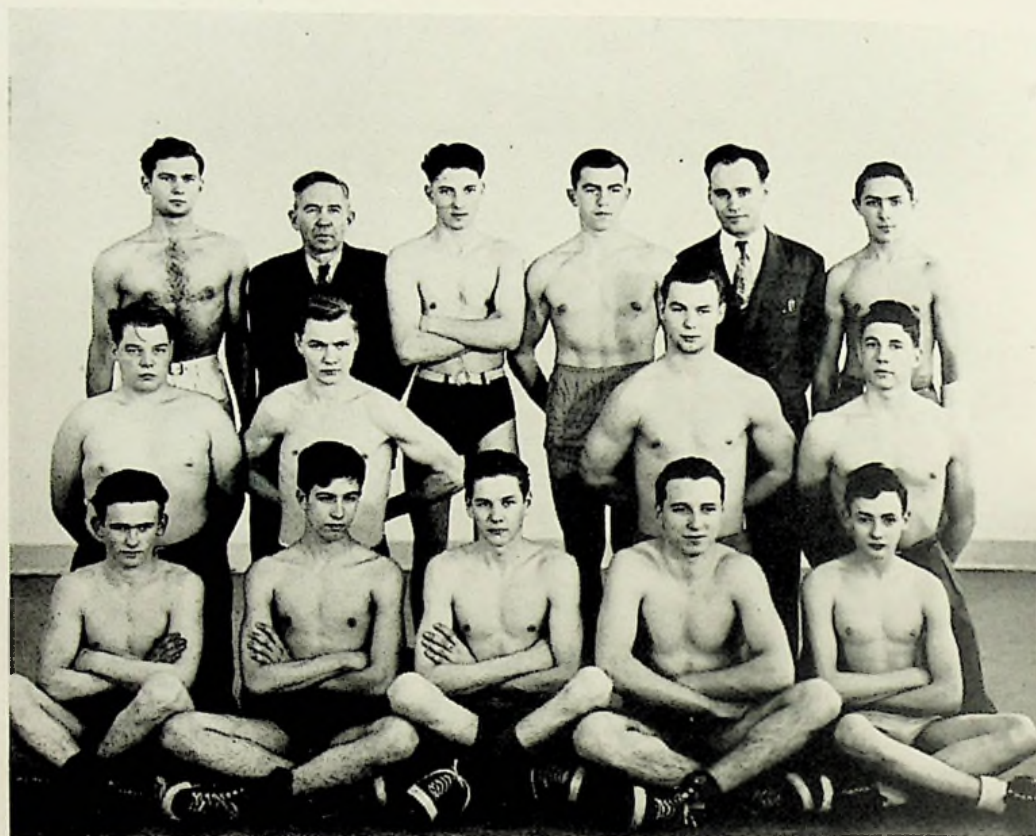
Climaxing the season the Juniors defeated the heavily favored Eastwood team two games to one, to win the City Championship for the second straight year. Eastwood took the opener by a 39-35 score, but the high flying Vic Juniors made a terrific comeback winning the next two games by 36-34, and 47-40 scores.

Able coached by Don Montcrieff the Juniors fought their way up the ladder to become City Champs.

Handling the team as manager was Mr. R. H. Routledge.

During the regular season the frosh and sophomore dominated team played good basketball and the Juniors are favorable prospects for next year's senior team.

BOXING AND WRESTLING



First Row: Keith Jirsch, Nestor Chumer, Ken McCulloch, Roy Zima, Abe Stochinsky.
Second Row: Neale Forsbery, Harry Basler, Jerry Basley, Brian Krebs.
Third Row: Dan Panasuik, Dr. C. B. Willis, Sam Dubetz, John Kowalchuk, Mr. Yusep, Ray Whitton.



The Boxing and Wrestling Club, under the able supervision of Dr. C. B. Willis and Mr. J. Yusep, completed a very successful season. The club met twice a week in the Red Gym where personal instruction and assistance were given to every member. The fundamentals of the two sports were discussed, demonstrated and practised until each member could apply them efficiently.

In the organization meeting Mike Chykaliuk was elected President with Keith Jirsch to act as Vice-President.

The Annual Assault-at-Arms was called off this year because of the lack of entrants from other city schools.

CITY CURLING CHAMPS



On the left: Herb Olson, skip; Mike Kinasewich, third; Oscar Kruger, lead.
Centre: E. Garlough, coach.
On the right: Graham Parker, second; Don Balsden, lead; Ian Shearer, third.



In the keen competitions for the high school curling honors two Vic teams emerged victorious. These rinks, skipped by Herb Olson and Mickey Garlough, won the City and North Side championships respectively.

Herb Olson skipped his rink to the annual Christmas all-high school city championship for the second straight year by defeating the Hector McDonald quartet 13-9.

The Olson rink was presented with the Irving Kline Trophy which is emblematic of high school curling supremacy. Members of the winning rink were: skip, Herb Olson; third, Mike Kinasewich; second, Don Miller, and lead, Oscar Kruger.

Mickey Garlough skipped his rink to the North Side high school curling championship and the Derry Derrington Trophy with a sparkling 11-10 victory over the Highland rink. Ian Shearer was third on the winning team, Graham Parker and Don Balsdon were second and lead respectively.

For his active participation in curling Herb Olson received a Major Athletic Award.

CHAMPIONSHIP SQUARE DANCERS



Seated: Connie Farley, Maxine Rankin, Marilyn Mieske, Peggy Horricks. Standing: Victor Harrison, Darow Myhowich, Bob MacEachran, Bill Manson.

One of Vic's newest and most popular organizations is the square dancing club. On a cold wintry day a new club was born in the red gym. As young things will, it quickly outgrew its birthplace and with a following of over 170 members it marched defiantly into the white gym. There even senior basketball yielded to this rising club by giving up one noon hour a week.

Organized by Mr. Routledge, Miss Douglas and Miss Anderson, the squares practised diligently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Crocket on the piano.

During one of their first formal meetings, President Bill Manson, Vice-President Vic Harrison, and Secretary Connie Farley were appointed. The club also decided to enter two squares in the Winter Carnival Competition at the University of Alberta. The winning group consisted of Connie Farley, Peggy Horricks, Marilyn Mieski, Maxine Rankin, Vic Harrison, Darow Myhowich, Bob MacEachran, and Bill Manson. Vic was the only high school entered.

April 20 was another contest date in the minutes of the Square Dancing Club. Three squares entered with the winners represented by Dan Panasuik, Angeline Fedun, Gerald Higginbotham, Clara Coombe, Edwin Chicklaski, Jean Gray, Erwin Kuch, and Doris Reid. They were entered in the School Competition Physical Education Display.

The Community League City Competition was the scene of Vic's last competition. There it placed second against adult competition. The winning square had coach Mr. Routledge as one of its members.

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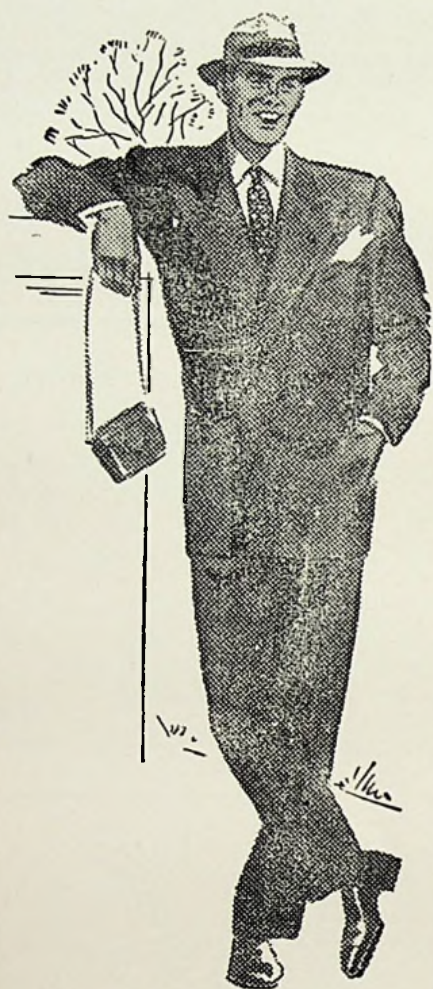
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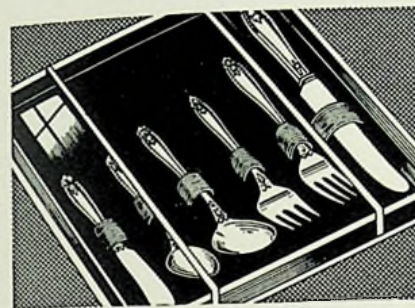
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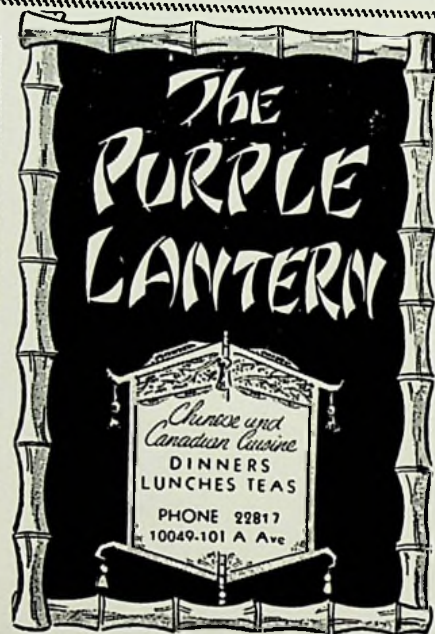
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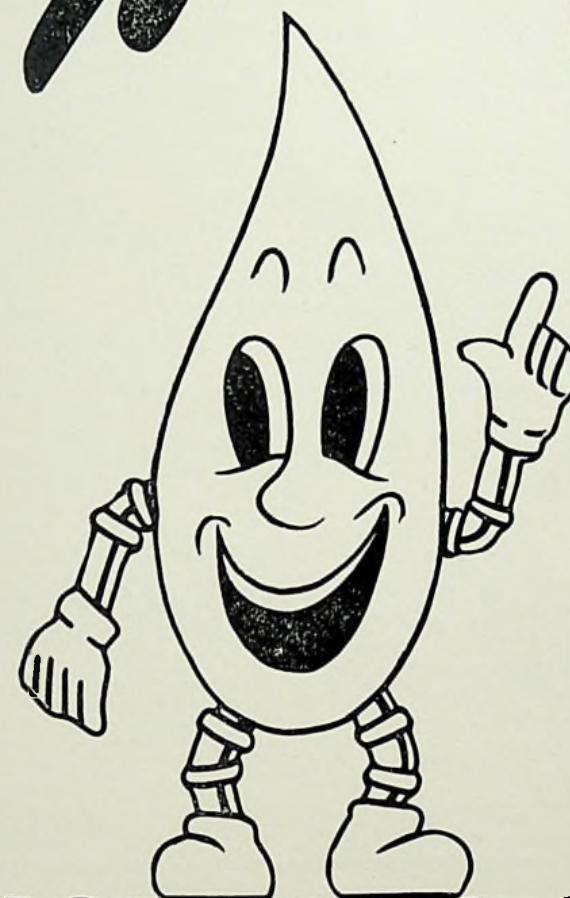
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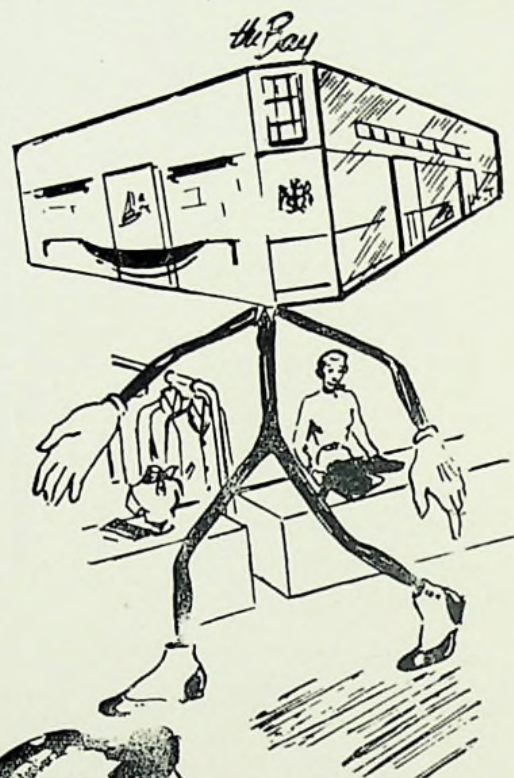
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